

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

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Signs of the season



A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST--Autumn is the season of wonderful holiday meals featuring fall favorites such as pumpkins, squashes, apples and a variety of other scrumptious vegetables and fruits. These beautiful pumpkins were photographed recently at Wellington Farm Park in Beaver Creek Township.

Lowe, AG strive to end selective justice

Protecting Michigan's citizens from selective justice is the focus of an initiative by more than a dozen bipartisan legislators, including Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, to have the state attorney general investigate the handling of the 1993 prosecution of Detroit police officers Larry Nevers and Walter Budzyn.

Nevers and Budzyn are serving prison sentences, having been found guilty of 2nd-degree murder in the death of Malice Greene.

"Our intention as policy makers is to ask the attorney general to investigate that trial and report back to us," Lowe said. "We need to know if the case was mishandled and what we, as lawmakers, can do to prevent this type of injustice from happening again."

Lowe pointed out four incidents they want investigated:

- Suppressing autopsy evidence.
- Paying a prosecution witness nearly \$600 in witness fees.

• Having warrants that had been issued against prosecution witnesses removed from the Law Enforcement Information Network before they testified.

• Allowing Assistant Prosecutor Sharon McPhail to handle the prosecution, even though she had participated in National Association for the Advancement of Colored People demonstrations before the preliminary examination.

"Public sentiment regarding the O.J. Simpson verdict shows that people in this country agree there is a problem with the criminal justice system," Lowe said. "Although the Simpson trial was not a reason for our actions, it certainly supports our question of whether there is a selective justice system."

Lowe added that the investigation is not being requested as part of a racial issue. "Lately I've been hearing from the ordinary man on the street. They think there's a problem there."

United Way Auction promises excitement and surprises

Only 2 1/2 weeks to the United Way Auction, Saturday...November 4...K of C Hall.

The volunteers are on the streets, and the excitement is mounting as the night of the auction gets closer. The list of celebrity auctioneers is growing. New this year are Ted and Cindy Rondeau of Computer Services. They will be auctioning off a computer and printer. Showing that we have really entered the computer age, Mac's Drugs will auction a computer, and Dr. Charles Gosling has donated the compatible printer to go with it.

Skip's Sports Shop is going all out with a Browning rod and reel, and Boundary boots (good to 65' below zero) manufactured by Red Ball.

Brad Scheer has that beautiful Cadillac Deville that he will auction off for one month's use to the winning bidder. Other items on the list are a beautiful flower arrangement in your favorite colors from Flowers by Josie, two Seiko watches from R. Wieber Jewelers, and just in time for Christmas, a

specialty item from John and Kathy Dobry of Superior Janitorial Service. John and Kathy have a sleeping Santa and a knitting Mrs. Claus that plays 24 holiday songs.

Stevens Family Circle has a bag of goodies ready, and Thermogas has donated a 20# tank of gas, a grill cover, tank holder and free tank fill. For either duffers or champions, there's a chance to win some free golf from either Fox Run or Grayling Country Club (for when the sun shines again), and WUPS has donated two nights and golf at Treetops Resort.

John Jones will be the auctioneer, and there will be plenty of added excitement and surprises as the night goes on...and on...and on.

Come early and join the fun. You won't want to miss any item. It's just \$5 at the door, and the rest is up to you!! (Apologies to the Comfort Center). Set aside this evening to help your community. Remember to "touch a life" You can do it at the United Way Auction on Saturday, Nov. 4, at the K of C Hall.

MDNR releases November deer hunting forecast

1995 November hunt looks good

If weather permits, the 1995 deer season will be outstanding, according to officials of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Michigan will have some of the best white-tailed deer hunting in North America. There will be more than 12 million days of deer hunting recreation during archery, firearm, and muzzleloading seasons combined, which is more recreational opportunity than is provided in any other state or Canadian province.

Deer hunting in Michigan is big business too. An expected 750,000 individuals will spend more than \$400 million for food, lodging,

transportation, and equipment to pursue deer hunting in Michigan.

The harvest is expected to be 415,000 deer, which will be a slight increase over 1994 (363,910). The record take of 452,490 deer was in 1989.

There were an estimated 1.8 to 2 million deer in Michigan on October 1, 1995, which is an increase from 1.8 million in 1994. The DNR has set a goal to have a fall herd of 1.3 million deer, 35 percent of which are antlered.

Nearly all of the surplus deer, beyond population objectives are in the Upper Peninsula, where the DNR estimates there are twice as many deer as desired.

District 7 -- Alcona, Arenac, Clare, Crawford, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda and Roscommon counties

Reduced antlerless harvests the past two years, another mild winter, and a good fawn crop the past two years have increased deer populations in much of the district.

Deer are most abundant in the southern and eastern counties of Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Ogemaw and Iosco. Crawford and Roscommon counties have the lowest deer numbers and three deer management units (66, 77, and 94) remain "bucks-only" for hunters, including archers, again this year.

Deer populations are highest on private lands in the district, with numbers still below desired levels on many state and federal forest lands.

Hunters will see more deer due to the good fawn crop this summer, and good over-winter survival of last year's fawns. Archers during the early bow season are reporting higher deer

sightings and good numbers of 1 1/2-year-old bucks.

Firearm season antlerless harvests have been reduced the past two seasons in an effort to rebuild the herd. This has proven successful, and eight new deer management units were opened to antlerless harvest this year, and total antlerless permits were increased by 76 percent over last season.

Habitat conditions are in good shape across most of the district. Although some of the acorn crop is not as large as last year's, a good to moderate acorn crop is found in many areas, and will be attractive to deer most of the fall. On state and federal forest lands, hunters should concentrate on areas that have had recent timber sales and hunt around the dense, young growth.

For more information on the 1995 deer hunting report in District 7, contact Bob Hess at (517) 826-3211.



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City police set safe Halloween guidelines

The Grayling City Police Department is recommending that Halloween trick-or-treating activity this year, be between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Area residents are requested to leave porch lights and yard lights on to facilitate safety.

Chief of Police Peter Stephan said, "Motorists are asked to be watchful for pedestrian activity, especially during these hours. Those participating in trick-or-treating are asked to wear light-colored clothing. Face masks should not restrict vision, and parents are urged to accompany their little people."

The Crawford AuSable Elementary School Halloween Parade is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 31, at 1 p.m., weather permitting. The route will remain the same as in previous years, beginning at the elementary school and

commencing down Michigan Avenue to Peninsular Street.

Students will be returning to the elementary school by the sidewalk route of Michigan Avenue. Younger students, ages five through seven, will be returned to school by bus.

To ensure the safety of your children, on the evening of Oct. 31, from 6 to 8 p.m., North Flight EMS will be working with the Grayling City Police and the Crawford County Sheriff Department, to ensure a safe Halloween. North Flight ambulances will be roving the streets of Grayling, handing out candy to all ghosts, goblins, and creatures of make-believe. Stop by and say hi, and get your candy.

For more information on Halloween activities, persons are asked to call the Grayling City Police Department at (517) 348-4621.



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Long-distance service provider under investigation by Michigan Attorney General

Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelly announced recently that he has taken action against Nationwide Communications, Inc., a telecommunications company that provides operator and long-distance services to pay phones, including about a dozen in the Grayling area.

Kelly charges Nationwide of Farmington Hills, with violating Michigan's Consumer Protection Act by providing inaccurate rate quotes and falsely representing that it was not one of several companies Kelly took action against last year for excessive rates.

Kelly alleges that Nationwide's rate quotes have omitted charges for collect calls, credit card calls and the per-call commissions paid to the owner of the property on which the pay phone is located. It is also alleged that the company's sales representatives have misled potential customers by suggesting that the company was not among long-distance providers who were warned last year to lower their rates, when in fact it was.

Kelly said, "Michigan law requires long-distance companies to give pay

phone users accurate and complete rate information. Nationwide has violated the law by failing to disclose all charges. As a result, consumers are being overcharged, possibly as much as \$4 per call, in comparison with Nationwide's quoted rates.

Kelly added, "I urge the legislature to enact tougher and more comprehensive measures to protect consumers from being ripped off."

Grayling resident Charles Willette, owner of "A Touch of Tiffany" said many businesses who use Nationwide for their pay phone long-distance service may not be aware the company is overcharging phone users.

"These businesses all receive a per-call commission for the calls that go through the pay phones on their property," Willette said. "The problem is that the long distance company lies when they give you the rates before you place the call, and you are not aware of this lie until you get your phone bill. This may be two months down the road, and your impression of

Grayling, at that point, is that we ripped them off.

"I don't believe this is what we want as a community attempting to increase tourism," Willette added.

Consumers unsure of which long-distance carrier is being used can dial a 1-800 or other access number to

reach the carrier of their choice before entering their calling card number.

Kelly said consumers with questions should contact their preferred carrier for instructions. "As always," Kelly said, "consumers can help themselves by becoming informed of their options."

**It takes a community--
to make a family--
to raise a child**



FAMILY COORDINATING COUNCIL members of the Strong Family/Safe Children Initiative of Crawford County work on a vision statement and guiding principles at their most recent meeting.

Pictured (L to R) are Jim Lawless, Crawford County Department of Social Services (DSS), Gerri Schroeder of the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center and Barb Greene, Help Center and DSS board member.

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Legion Auxiliary will hold kids Halloween party

The American Legion Auxiliary 106 of Grayling will again be holding a kids Halloween party. The party will be on Sunday, Oct. 29, from 3-4 p.m., at the Legion Hall.

All kids will receive treats, and prizes will be given for the best costume in each age group.

Last year's party was a huge success and we hope to have a good turnout again this year.

Animal Shelter seeks donations MAGISTRATE

When you're at the grocery store this month buying candy for trick-or-treaters, consider adding some treats to your shopping cart for your four-legged friends at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County.

The animal shelter's volunteers have developed a wish list of affordable items which they continually need to keep the shelter running well:

- bleach
- choke chains (extra heavy-duty kind)
- dog food and cat food (preferably not generic)
- dog and cat toys—rubber, squeaky ones for the dogs and catnip for the cats
- dog and cat treats
- donations of money
- Glen's and Carter's cash register slips
- Ken-L Ration and Cycle Homeless Homer symbols
- kitty litter
- paper toweling
- particle board
- plastic gloves (throw-away style)

- 2 1/2-3 gallon hard plastic pails
- large plastic tarps
- scrub brushes (heavy-duty kind)
- soft soap (anti-bacterial kind)
- Spartan brand labels
- Spic and Span
- stamps for letters (32¢)
- tennis balls
- toilet paper
- used (but clean) towels, blankets, sweaters, bathrobes, throw rugs
- trash bags

Call the shelter at 348-4117 to arrange to drop off your donation. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Mondays-Saturdays, and 8-11 a.m. on Sundays. While shelter director Dixie Lobsinger is incapacitated by a badly broken foot, people willing to volunteer their time at the shelter are needed more than ever.

Call to schedule a time if you are willing to help with tasks such as feeding and watering animals, doing laundry, washing dishes, cleaning pens and cages, walking leader dog candidates, raking pens and fields and visiting with the animals.

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callawart:

Walter E. Dunbar, Jr. of Waterford, was fined \$220 on the charge of Discharge Weapon In Safety Zone.

David W. Powell of Flint, was fined \$120 on the charge of Possession Uncased Bow In A Motor Vehicle.

Eugene C. Miller of Chesterfield, was fined \$120 on the charge of Possession Uncased Bow In Motor Vehicle.

Mark L. Miller of Anchorville, was fined \$120 on the charge of Possession Uncased Bow In Motor Vehicle.

Chad M. Hiser of Saginaw, was fined \$120 on the charge of Possession Uncased Bow In Motor Vehicle.

Denise Helen Huizar of Frederic, was fined \$120 on the charge of Illegal Possession Of Wild Turkey (Without Permit).

David Alan Kohut of Roscommon, was fined \$120 on the charge of Illegal Possession Of Wild Turkey (Without Permit).

Thomas C. Stoll of Detroit, was fined \$120 on the charge of Shine Artificial Light After 11 p.m.

Mathew A. Gray of Novi, was fined \$120 on the charge of Make Use Of Artificial Light Between 11 p.m. And 6 a.m. (To Locate Deer).

Michael J. Carr of Walled Lake, was fined \$120 on the charge of Make Use Of Artificial Light To Locate Deer Between 11 p.m. And 6 a.m.

MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Timothy D. Rush, son of Kenneth C. and Doris M. Rush of Grayling, recently received a Letter of Commendation while assigned at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, Connecticut.

Rush was recognized for his superior performance of duty. Rush consistently performed his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Rush is an essential part of today's Naval forces, as they shift focus away from long-distance war at sea, to handling the challenges of regional conflicts affecting U.S. interests.

Whether helping provide humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, or projecting power ashore and providing forward presence, Sailors like Rush are making a difference as they work assigned to ships, squadrons or shore commands around the world. Rush is not only improving his knowledge and skill, but is serving as part of the most highly technical Naval force in history.

United Way Auction

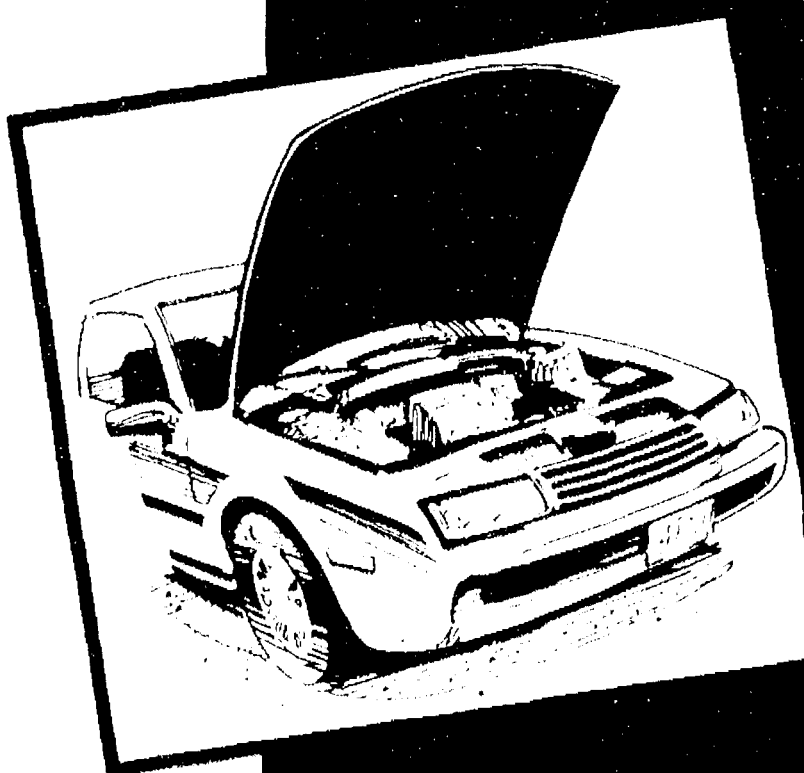
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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Red Cross sponsors two blood drives

The Crawford County American Red Cross is sponsoring two blood drives. The first will be at Grayling High School, Wednesday, Nov. 1, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The public is welcome. Most of the students donate in the morning, so it is quicker to come in the afternoon, however, donations may be made at any time.

The second drive will be held at the Frederic Elementary School, Friday, Nov. 3, from 12 noon to 5:45 p.m. Perhaps these hours better suit your schedule.

The winter season is fast approaching. As much as anyone hates to think of it, there are more accidents

this time of year. For this reason, and many more, you are urged to get into the habit of donating blood.

In Crawford County, there are six opportunities to donate. The Red Cross hopes you could work at least half of these into your busy lives.

At the Sept. 6 blood drive, there were three first-time donors. They were Amy Lamb, Nicole Rice and Sherry Sabin. Gallon pins were given to Dianah Doremire, one gallon; Patricia Hill, two gallons; and Margaret Drouillard, five gallons.

For more information, call 348-2821.

Mercy Hospital observes National Pharmacy Week

How can food adversely affect your medicine? Is the medicine cabinet really the right place to store your medicines? Consumers seeking answers to questions about their medications need not worry about where to get answers. Pharmacists are their best and most accessible medication experts.

The Michigan Pharmacists Association (MPA) and the pharmacy department at Mercy Hospital, are observing National Pharmacy Week, Oct. 22-28, by encouraging patients to talk to their pharmacists about their medications.

For the last eight years, pharmacists have been selected in Gallup Polls as the nation's most trusted professionals. Why? Because pharmacists are concerned about their patients' good health, and work to help them achieve better health outcomes through their therapies, whether by prescription or over-the-counter medicines.

"When patients keep the pharmacist

up-to-date on all prescription and non-prescription medicines being taken, the pharmacist can monitor the patient's therapy and help guarantee a healthy outcome," said Jeff Hines, Mercy pharmacy director. "Parents and educators, too, can encourage healthy outcomes by communicating with youth. Communication is the key to both medication education and drug abuse prevention," Hines added.

Mercy recognizes the registered pharmacists who serve our patients and customers each day: Beverly McNamara, Charles Langenderfer, Tom Anderson, Paul Franklin and Michelle Money. They are supported by pharmacy technicians Janet SanCartier and Marian LaMoite.

The MPA represents almost 4,000 pharmacy practitioners. Since its founding in 1883, MPA has been a leader in the professional and scientific advancement of pharmacy, and in the protection of the well-being of the individual patient.

Crawford County Sheriff Department Sheriff Patrol

The Crawford County Sheriff Department responded to 119 incidents from Monday, Oct. 15, to Sunday, Oct. 22. Of the 119 incidents, 78 were of a criminal nature and included one assault, four burglaries, four larcenies, two cases of fraud, six property-damage incidents, 11 disturbances of the public peace, two health and safety violations, four conservation violations, four domestic disputes and 11 suspicious situations.

There were two reports of missing persons. Police also responded to 15 vehicle accidents.

Crawford County Undersheriff Kirk Wakefield said the high number of incidents seem to be a sign of the times.

"There used to be a slack time at this time of year," Wakefield said. "There doesn't seem to be a slack time anymore. The work load at this time of year has really increased."

Wakefield said most members of the sheriff's staff have moved out of the former offices to facilitate remodeling as part of the jail expansion project, however, no services were interrupted during the move.

"The general offices are now in the building with 9-1-1," Wakefield said. "During the move, it may have looked a little hectic, but absolutely no public services, not even one minute, was lost. There have been no changes in any service, including inmate visitation."

Wakefield said the jail construction project is progressing on schedule with completion expected in the early spring of 1996.

Hospice with Loving Care plans Service of Remembrance

Hospice with loving Care, that serves Crawford, Roscommon, and surrounding counties, is planning their 7th-annual Service of Remembrance. It will be held at St. James Catholic Church at 7878 Houghton E. Houghton Lake Drive, on the north side of Houghton Lake, on Nov. 5, at 4 p.m.

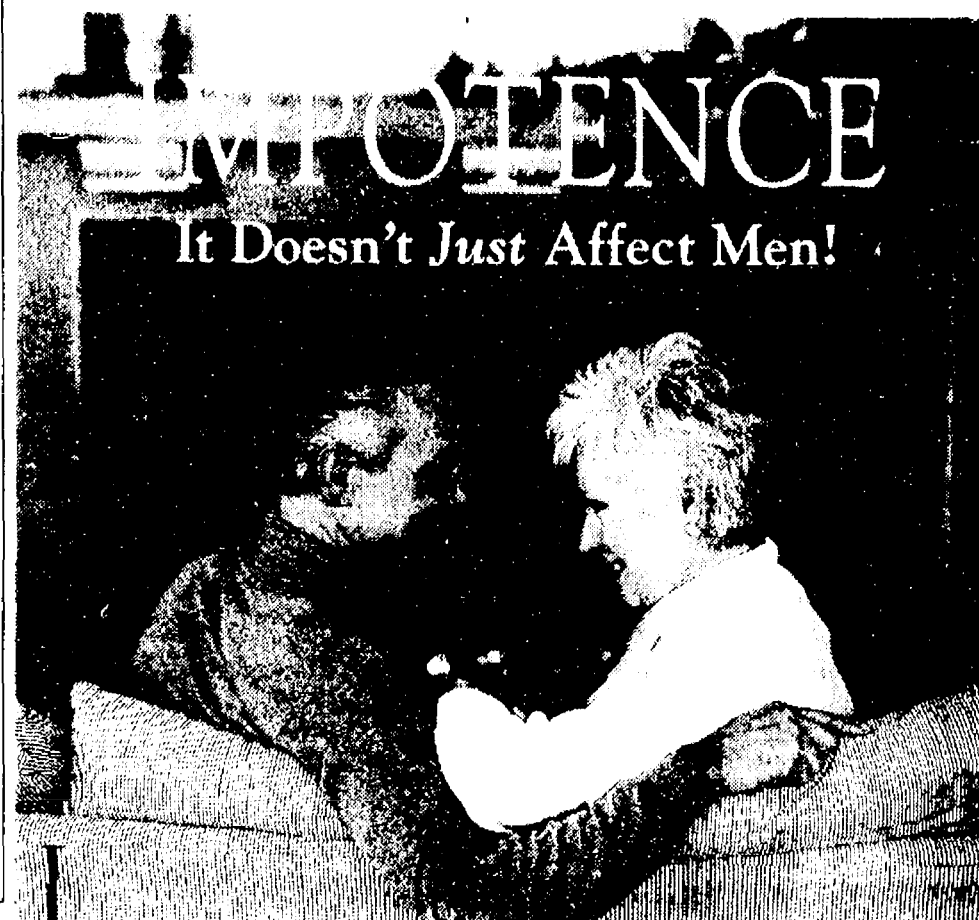
The nondenominational service is

held annually to honor the memory of those patients who have been cared for by hospice volunteers and staff during the past year. Friends and families of these patients are invited to attend. The service is open to the public for anyone who would like to honor their loved ones and share in this service. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the service.

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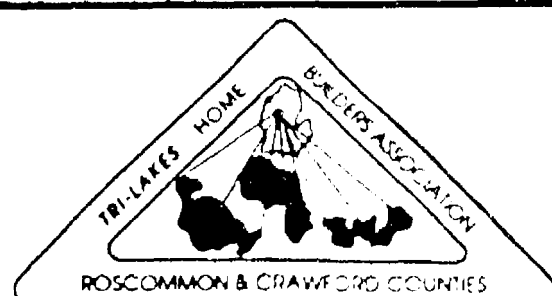
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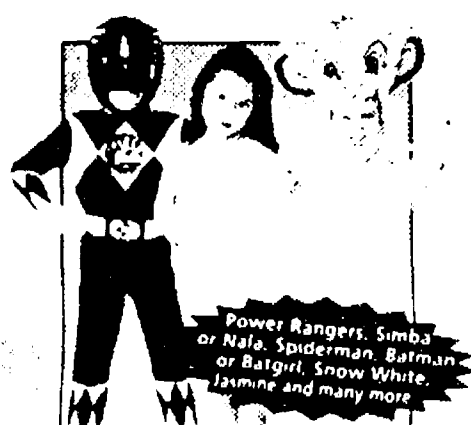
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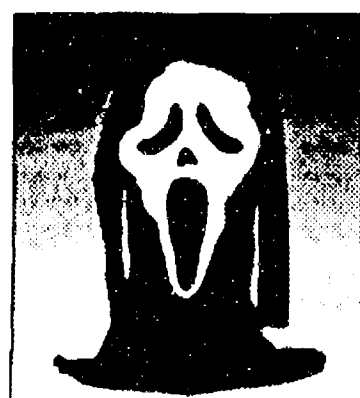
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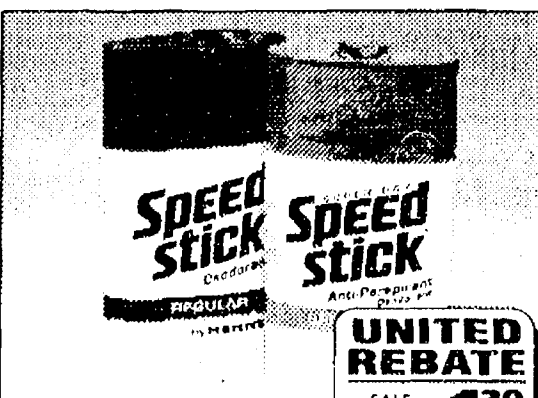
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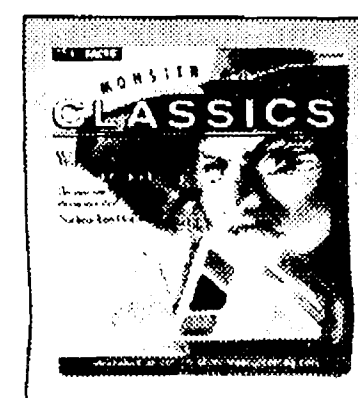
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS

Writer says elected officials choose morality over legality

To the editor,
Re: Open letter to the residents and voters of Grayling Township.
Recently I attended the township meeting and was appalled by the actions and obvious partisan support of certain township board members for a project. The issue concerned the placement of the pavement on Clough Drive, a private road in the township. The township was petitioned to "loan" the money (it would be assessed at 8 percent interest to future tax bills) for the project. The plat for the area provided for a 66-foot easement between the parcels of property, for a road. The proposal for paving the proposed 14-foot-wide pavement is to be positioned six feet from the north side of the 66-foot easement.
In other words, the road will be situated forever, six feet from the property lines of those on the north side of the road, but 46 feet from the property owners on the south side of the road. In essence, the property owners on the south side of the road were awarded 46 feet of (tax free) frontage to their property by the township's approval of the loan for the project.
The arguments in favor of, in essence taking property away from some residents instead of others, was championed by Arnie Stancil. One would have thought he might have had

a vested interest in the project.
During the sometimes heated discussion many issues were raised, such as "M-72 is not in the middle of the easement either."
I would ask any thinking person to answer the following questions. If you lived on the side of M-72 that is in the closest proximity to your home, when you are selling your property, how much interest will a prospective buyer have when you tell them that center of the easement adjacent to my property is really on the other side of the road? It has just cut the value of your property, because the road has in effect (maybe not legally, but in reality,) made your property less valuable. Another question one might ask is which side of M-72 would you rather have your property on, the side that is closer or farther away from the edge of the road.
I found it most amusing, and most sad, that a township in which my parents have voted, paid taxes and lived for more than a third of a century, has only the responsibility to loan money ("to act as a banker") and no responsibility to make moral decisions.
Things are right and wrong. People, even township officials, have, I believe, the obligation to support or not support projects they feel are right or wrong.
Only one member of the township board had the moral suasion to see the issue for what it was, and vote no. That

was John Medler, and I commend him for it.
Frankly, I was disappointed in the other members, Monica Ashton, Ruth O'Mara and Lynnette Corlew, in that their only concern was the "legal responsibility" to loan money to the project, and no responsibility to think about the harm such a project could do to anyone.
To be honest, I had expected a small community such as here in Grayling, to act less like the politicians in other areas of the county, but I guess the lack of ability to take a stand, must run more deeply than I had expected. It would appear that the main object of a politician here mirrors that of politicians elsewhere, and that is to be re-elected.
I would submit to you, the voters of Grayling Township, consider next year at election time, that only one of your present elected officials had the courage to his conviction on the morality of the issue, and that was John Medler. The other members, I guess, would vote for any issue on the basis of the "legality" at the moment, which I might add, is subject to change—laws do change! But what is morally right and morally wrong never changes.
Alexandra K. Tyron-Hopko
Grayling



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

March numbers don't really matter

The official estimate, provided by the U.S. Park Service, was 400,000.
That's way too low, according to those who planned the march. They wanted a million, and claim they got two million.
The truth is probably somewhere in between.
In keeping with what has become one of America's most popular participant activities, they threatened to sue somebody for something, but who or what was not quite clear.
Mr. Farrakhan claimed hundreds of thousands of marchers were slighted by the 400,000 count, and resorted to the familiar, but unsubstantiated rallying cry of racism in spouting displeasure.
"Racism, white supremacy and hatred for Louis Farrakhan disallow them to give us credit," he said about someone, presumably the white establishment.
Mr. Farrakhan thinks two million attended the march.
Who knows for sure? Looking at the newspaper and television photos of the massed marchers, he could be right.

parking spots.
There are about 135 acres in the Washington Mall area, and an elbow to elbow crowd can jam about 8,700 people into an acre, allowing five square feet for each person, the park folks say.
Taking into account all these factors...then park officials guess.
They admit an error factor of up to 20 percent, which could take the crowd up to a half-million. But apparently that's how the "official" figure of 400,000 came about.
Enter Boston University's Center for Remote Sensing (now there's a grandiloquent calling), hired by ABC News, studying enhanced photos, using square meters instead of square feet to measure density, and even counting shadows as representing bodies.
The Boston method came up with a crowd of 870,000—give or take a 25 percent error factor, which means from 655,000 to 1.1 million.
Of course, all of these methods—even Mr. Farrakhan's—are just guesses.

HOW MANY folks were there?
The count varies, depending on one's point of view. There were no ticket-takers, no turnstiles for marchers to enter, no way to get an actual physical count. Estimates must suffice.

PARK FOLKS are sort of scientific about this, according to news reports. They take aerial photos, then factor in number of subway riders, check with hotels and motels, count buses in usual

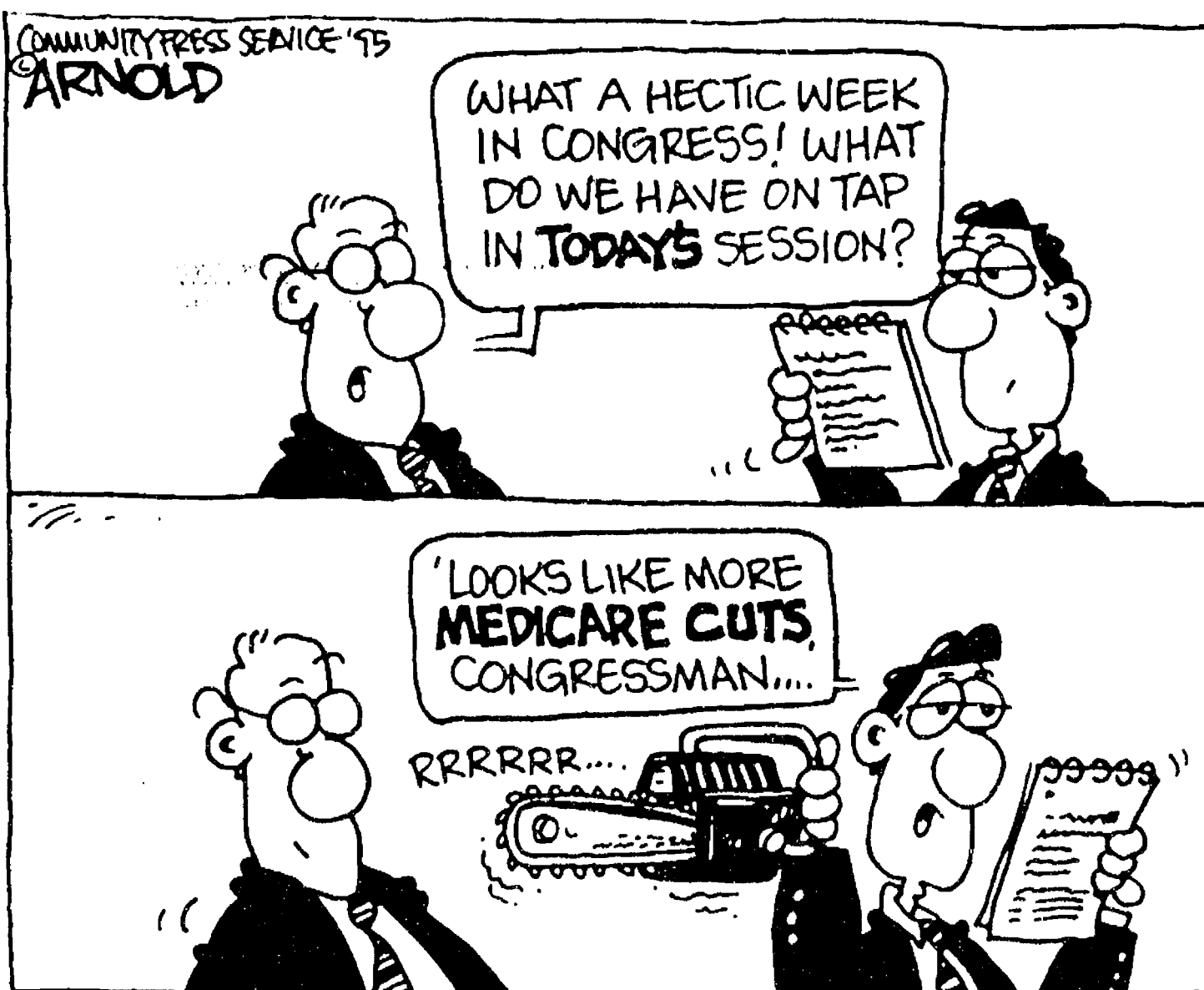
IN THE FINAL analysis, what real difference does it make?
Two million marchers would be the largest rally in Washington in recorded history.
Even at 400,000 to 500,000, the Million Man March still would rank as one of the largest rallies in history, right up there with the anti-Vietnam war rallies of the late 60s and early 70s, and a women's rights rally in 1992—all of which were in the 500,000 to 600,000 range, according to "official" estimates.
The anti-war and pro-women rallies were all protest rallies. Those who rallied were mad about something, and wanted it stopped.
In a sense, these were negative rallies whereas the Million Man March was a positive rally.
The fact remains that the Million Man March was a huge, huge gathering of committed individuals who went to considerable personal trouble to make a statement of values.
That's a tremendous accomplishment.
Arguing about the actual numbers only demeans the efforts of all who participated.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

On the verdict in the Simpson trial

To the editor,
O.J. Simpson's acquittal does not change the tragic fact that domestic violence is an epidemic in this country, and that domestic homicide occurs every day.
It would be devastating if battered women conclude from this acquittal that there is no help for them. In Michigan, there are 45 shelters with staff and volunteers trained and ready to help women protect themselves and their families from abuse.
Even though he was acquitted of murder, it is indisputable that O.J. Simpson was a batterer who was not held fully accountable for his use of violence and threats early on—by a judge who allowed counseling by phone, by police who applied a double standard, and by employers like Hertz and NBC who ignored an arrest for a violent crime. That is where the system failed Nicole Brown. We must do much more to educate police, prosecutors, judges, employers and the public to better understand and respond to abuse.
The coverage of this trial may have

conveyed misinformation. Women who are abused are much more likely to be killed by a current or former mate than women who are not abused. Battered women's lives are at risk. A batterer's "loving" relationship with his children is not inconsistent with abuse or with domestic homicide. There is absolutely no correlation between race and abuse; domestic violence is an epidemic that knows no race, class, or other demographic bounds.
Domestic violence is a costly and devastating problem in our society. As individuals and as a community, we will have to take responsibility for preventing abuse. Police, prosecutors, doctors, teachers, employers, business and religious leaders have to do more to address this epidemic. And we all have to hold batterers accountable from the first sign of abuse, and support domestic violence victims when they reach out for help.
Sincerely,
Ms. Ferne A. Farber, director
River House Shelter



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FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

easy, sometimes his dad, H-Ben, didn't know we had taken a car.
It was a nice summer, Saturday, Glenn Miller's band was appearing at the IMA in Flint, before this, we had talked about going to see the band if it came close to us. Ray, the driver, said "let's go," H-Ben said it was okay.
Five of us piled into the car headed for Flint, right after I got out of the salt mine at 3 o'clock.
For us, at that time, the IMA was awesome. The show they put on will be with me always. Tex Beneke and the singers, girls they were, I cannot come up with their names now, must be old age, because when I was young I never forgot the name of a pretty girl.
The evening is over, here we were in Flint, we had enough money to get into the IMA. From there it was a toss up, no money, too late to try to come home.
One of the guys said, "Hell, drive over to one of the side streets and we'll sleep in the car, inside or out, it's summer."
No one thought about it being Saturday night, I don't think anyone of us had thought about going to church on Sunday.
So, it was just a side street in Flint, and dark out. We all tried to get comfortable, a couple in the car, one

on the hood, two sleeping on the ground.
To this day, I think the Deity was looking out for us. When we woke up, people in their finery were walking by and looking at us like we were vagrants, unbeknown to us, we had picked the spot right in front of a huge church.
Think about it, but then we were a few hot-shot kids from Gaylord. I never told my mother about it.
I was sorry to read that dog Lead had forsaken Sax and took off for parts unknown, at Sax's advanced age, I felt that he needed Lead.
But, just in case Sax, you find another stray dog, you may clip the following to assure a safe residence in a hotel when you and our canine companion decide to take a trip. I carry it because my dog "Tasha" travels with us.
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from the *Detroit News*: Anecdote Alley:
A guy goes into a bar, he looks very sad.
"What's the matter?" asks the bartender.
"My wife," he says. "I stayed out late one night and she said she wasn't talking to me for a month."
"So?"
"So the month is up."
"Sonny Eliot, the Wonderous Weatherman, says, "Do you realize that before TV, nobody knew what a headache looked like."
"Father Gerry Martin, the Magnificent Monsignor, dispensing some personal philosophy of religion: "I try not to be too harsh on sinners. After all, without them, I'd be out of a job."
Cutler Daily Scoop says, "So Colin Powell is on a book tour—25 cities and once more, he's not going to Baghdad."
Poem:
Well, doesn't it strike you as funny?
Whenever she says to me, "Honey"—
With such a beginning,
So sweet and so winning—
She's wanting to talk about money?
Winderupper: You know times have changed when gun stores put signs in their windows: "Back to School Sale!"

A few gems from Joe Falls' forum

Employees recognized at Grayling Mercy Healthcare System's awards banquet

Honored for 25 years of service at Grayling Mercy Hospital



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Hazel Crowell and Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak



Jacqueline Lepsy and Stephanie Riemer-Matuzak

Employees within the Mercy Health Services North Community Healthcare System were honored during their annual awards banquet, Sept. 28, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. For the first time, Mercy's recognition night included employees from throughout the system: at Mercy Hospital, Mercy Amicare Home Healthcare & Hospice Services, GNA and Mercy Information Systems.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 1995 Mercy Employee of the Year to Brian Brunskill, a radiology technician and friend to many at the hospital. Other candidates for this prestigious honor included Connie Coffman, Carrie Eagan, Paul Franklin, Jerimae Golinick, Robert Kelly, Jean McDonald, Beverly McNamara, Brenda Morris, Janet SanCartier and Loretta Swantek.

Presentations were made to employees working in various departments of the hospital for 25 years. Honored for 25 years were Hazel Crowell, Natalie Czuba, Charles Langenderfer, Jacqueline Lepsy and Debra Rouse. Twenty-year awards were given to Joy Bobenmoyer, Maureen Hayes, Patricia Hill, Gail Hunter, Barbara Norton, Audrey Parrott, Julie Schoen and Allen Watts.

Fifteen-year honorees were Dolores Bloomfield, Donna Carl, Renate Champion, Elizabeth Corwin, Eugene Corwin, Lynn Ferrigan, Marlene Goss, Rhonda Haske, Diane Larsen, Mary Lou Nye, Nancy Robbins, Cynthia Safin, Robert Safin, Carolyn Shortle, Margaret Scott, Nancy Spears and Juanita Toland. Ten-year recognition was given to Beverly Andrus, Anne Colby, James Cross, Judy Banda, Kathleen Dandy, Pamela Dankenbring, Shirley Johnson, Christina Koscielo, Debra Larson, Dorriane Lewis, Joyce McEnaney, Sharon Mitchell, Nanette Phillips, Terry Schnaidt, Patricia Walker, Deborah Weaver and Kathryn Zelinsky.

Mercy service recognition was extended to employees who have worked, perhaps with a break in service, in the various entities of the Mercy Health Services system.

Farmington Hills. Recognized for 30 years of Mercy service were Linda Gorney, 30 years; Nancy Hodges, 15 years; Wanda LaForest and Vera Cabot, 10 years.

Special recognition was given to the Sisters who work at Mercy: Sr. Naomi Holysko, RSM, assistant to the president; Sr. Marita MacNall, OP, radiology assistant; Sr. Rosemary Mukahy, OSM, chaplain; and Sr. Jean Umlor, nursing. Following dinner, the Sisters, honorees and their guests enjoyed the hilarious entertainment provided by the Footlighter's cast of *Nunsense*.

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| FRI. 27 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "AGNES OF GOD" performed @ KCC, Dinner Theatre, 8 pm. Call (517) 275-6777 for tickets or information. • VAR. FB VS. GAYLORD, away, 7:30 pm. |
| SAT. 28 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "AGNES OF GOD" performed @ KCC, Dinner Theatre, 8 pm. Call (517) 275-6777 for ticket information. • X-CO REGIONALS. |
| SUN. 29 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today. • STANDARD TIME - MOVE CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR. • FILM - "PowerPlay" showing @ The Grayling Assembly of God Church, 6 pm. |
| MON. 30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FRESH GBB VS. GAYLORD, home 6:30 pm. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY Parents' meeting, 7 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10 pm, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • FAMILY COORDINATING COUNCIL, strong family/safe children meeting @ St. Mary's Parish Hall, 9:30 - 11:30 am. |
| TUES. 31 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY Halloween parade, 1 pm. • FREDERIC ELEMENTARY Halloween parade, 2 pm. • GBB VS. GAYLORD, 6 pm. • HAPPY HALLOWEEN - 5th annual Spookfest @ Hanson Hills, 5:30 - 8 pm. Free admission, games & prizes, haunted hayrides, 50¢ fee, 6-7:30 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant. • REFORMATION DAY CELEBRATION @ Camp AuSable hosted by the Grayling Assembly of God Church. A Halloween alternative. For more information call 348-8885. |
| WED. 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RED CROSS BLOOD BANK @ HS gym, 9 am - 3 pm. • MS "LIGHT SHOW" ASSEMBLY, 1 pm. • FRESH GBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, home, 6 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W., weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321. |

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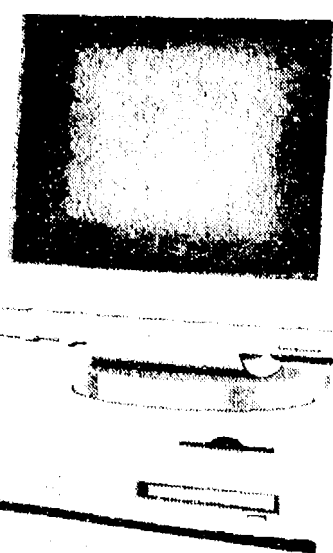
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46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Disposition from 46th Circuit Court for Crawford County. The Honorable Alton T. Davis presiding, Oct. 16, 1995.

Steven Dean Priebe, age 29 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: The Manufacture/Delivery Of Controlled Substance. Count II: Maintaining A Drug House. Priebe plead guilty to Count I. In exchange for his plea, Count II will be dismissed at the time of sentencing. It is expected that he will be sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Curtis Fields, age 27 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was sentenced from nine months to five consecutive years in the M.D.O.C. on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Marijuana.

Rodney Scott Goddard, age 20 of Pontiac, was sentenced on (2) counts of Uttering And Publishing No Account Checks. Goddard was placed on three years probation and sentenced to six months in the county jail, with

credit for 59 days previously served. He shall pay \$40 to the Crime Victims Fund, \$3,572.18 restitution, \$360 court costs and \$645 court appointed attorney fees and \$1,080 probation supervision fees. He shall abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances. He shall submit himself for a substance abuse evaluation and participate in any program recommended and not terminate such program without the prior permission of his probation agent. He shall seek and maintain gainful employment.

Linda Bertrand, age 33, was arraigned on the charge of Habitual Offender-Second Offense. Bertrand stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record. Bertrand was previously arraigned on two counts of Unlawfully Driving Away A Motor Vehicle and two counts of Receiving Stolen Property, a plea of not guilty was entered on all charges.

Reformation Day celebrated

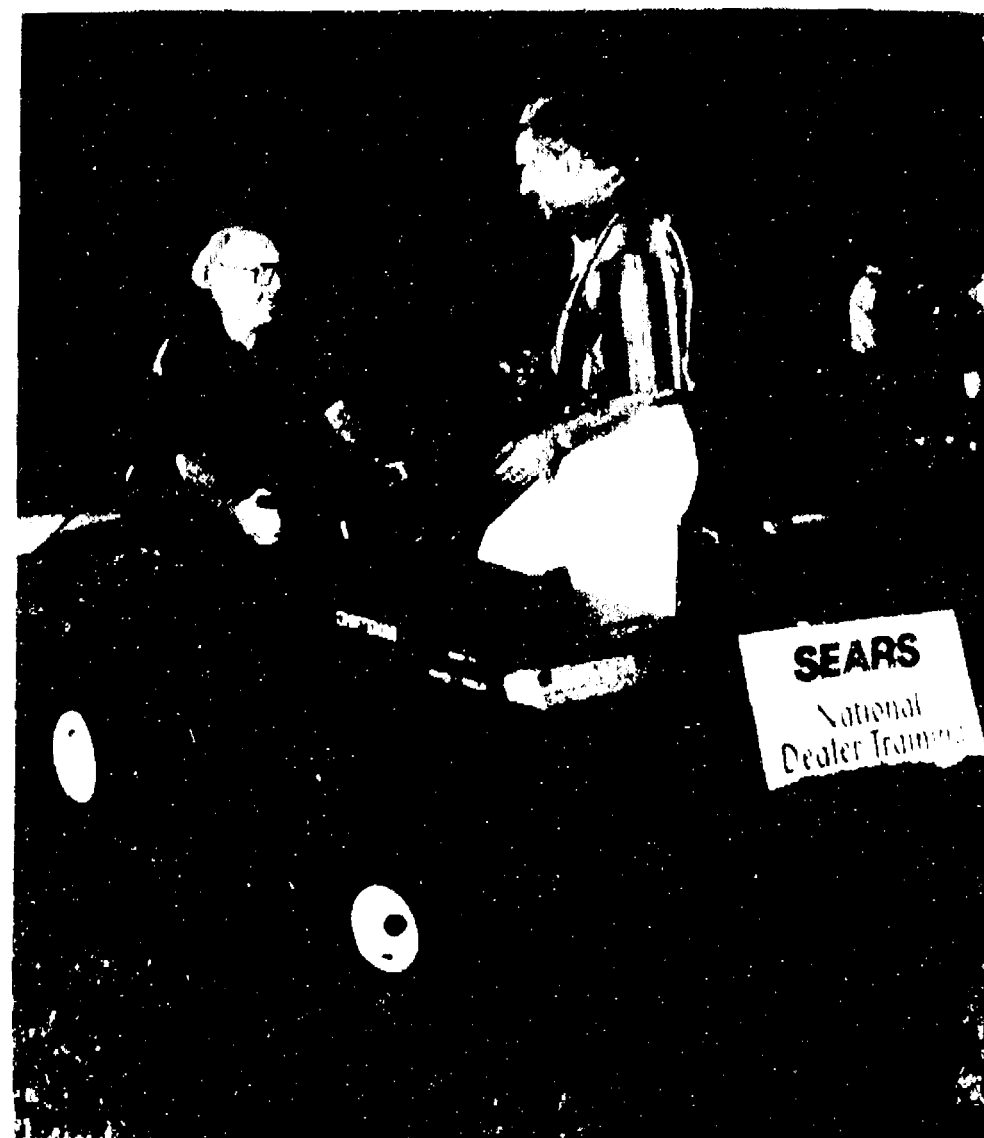
The Reformation Day, Oct. 31, 1517, will be celebrated at Camp AuSable, Tuesday, Oct. 31, and hosted by the Grayling Assembly of God Church.

The celebration will start with a hayride back to Fort Shellenbarger. At the fort, tube steaks will be cooked over a huge bonfire, and brown-sugar-sweetened baked beans and marshmallows will be feasted upon. After songs and fellowship, everyone will load back on the wagons for a hayride to the Merrill Fleming Nature Center.

Pastor Ron Voelker said, "If you haven't toured this hometown attraction, you should put it on your list to see."

After touring the nature center, the hayride will proceed back to the parking lot, where pre-bagged candy will be distributed to all the boys and girls.

This year, two tractor-pulled wagons are planned, but space is still limited. If you want to join in this celebration, you can call the church at 348-8885.

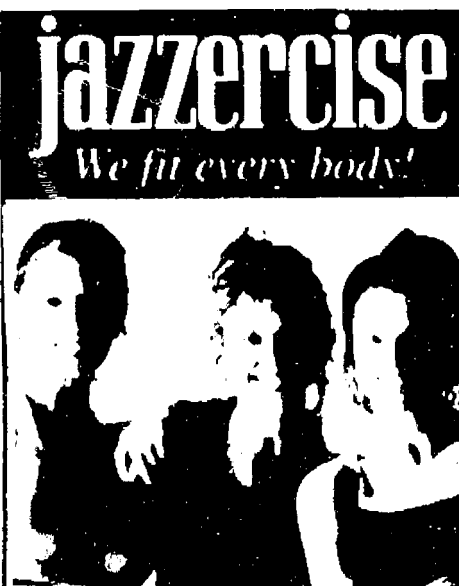


COMPLETES TRAINING--Bill Rutter (L) recently completed a 3-day advanced training course on brand-name products offered at the Grayling Sears store. Seen with Rutter is Bruce Pettigrew, Sears district business manager.

Sears owner completes advanced training

William D. Rutter, who owns and operates the Grayling Sears authorized retail dealer store at 6375 M-72 West, recently completed a 3-day, advanced training course that further developed expertise for name-brand products offered at the store. This specialized Sears training, known as "DealerFest," occurs twice per year, and is available for Sears authorized retail dealers nationwide.

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BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oakleaf have returned to their home in Canton, Ohio, after spending the summer at their home at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Cochran of Toledo, Ohio, have been spending a few days with their son, Pastor Robert Cochran.

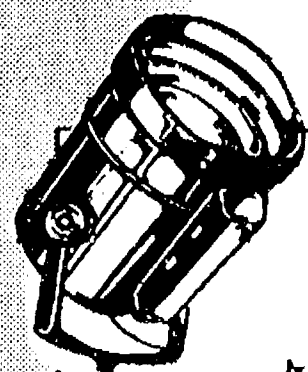


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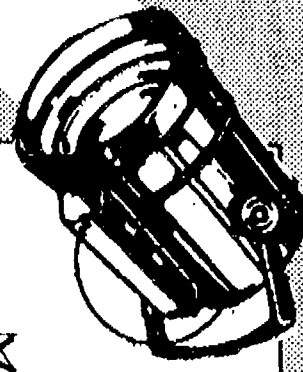
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Manor joins CASD Staff

By Nancy Lemmen
News/science/mathematics instructor JoAnn Manor brings both classroom and horseback riding experience to the Crawford AuSable School District. A Michigan native, Manor has been hired to teach 7th grade science and mathematics at Grayling Middle School and biology at Grayling High School.

Previously she taught middle school physical science for the Muskegon Oakridge Public Schools for one semester and horseback riding at a private school in West Virginia for two years.

She has coached horseback riders at both the local and national levels for 20 years. One of her students was the

1994 Reserve World Champion Hunt Seat Equitation Winner at the Morgan World Championships.

Manor, who earned a secondary education degree from Grand Valley State University in Allendale, has a major in biology and a minor in chemistry.

She said she hopes to help students "see the connection between science and their everyday lives and become much more curious about the world around them."

Manor, who is from Muskegon, accepted the teaching position in Grayling because "I was very impressed with the friendliness of the community and I wanted to be in a more rural setting so I could enjoy the out-of-doors."



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Citizens Banking Corporation affiliates under single charter

Citizens Banking Corporation recently announced that on June 1, 1996, and upon receiving regulatory approval, Grayling State Bank (GSB) and all of Citizens Banking Corporation Michigan affiliates, will be consolidated into one bank named Citizens Bank. The Commercial National Bank of Berwyn subsidiary will be renamed Citizens Bank Illinois.

Other Citizens Banking Corporation affiliates in Michigan, that will adopt the Citizens name are Second National Bank of Bay City; National Bank of Royal Oak, which is marketed as NBRO; Second National Bank of Saginaw; and State Bank of Standish. Citizens Banking Corporation affiliates in Flint, Fenton, East Lansing, Sturgis and Ypsilanti, already carry the Citizens Bank name. In addition, customers of the above named banks are not unfamiliar with this identity, as the name Citizens Banking Corporation has been used in connection with each bank name for some time.

"This initiative will improve our service to our customers at our four offices in the Grayling and Gaylord areas, through better access to more products and services throughout the state of Michigan. A common identity

will help reinforce our philosophy of locally-managed, community-focused banks," said James R. Kanary, chairman of the board, president and CEO of Grayling State Bank.

Reflecting the community banking tradition of Citizens Banking Corporation, each of the markets will retain community boards of directors and local management. Customers will be served by the same staff members.

"Local decision making is a strategic advantage for each of our community banks, reinforcing our direct investment in the Grayling and Gaylord areas," Kanary said. "As an organization, we will continue to be committed to strong involvement in our communities."

Prior to the name change, all financial services at GSB will continue as usual. "Customer and commercial customers will continue to use existing ATM cards, credit cards and other bank products and services, as they have in the past," Kanary added.

Organized in 1982, Citizens Banking Corporation is the sixth largest bank holding company headquartered in Michigan, with approximately \$3.5 billion in assets and 89 offices in Michigan and three in Illinois.



FRASER HONORED AS SR. CITIZEN OF YEAR—State Rep. Allen Lowe (right) honored 1995 "Senior Citizen of the Year," Rev. William Fraser (left) of Grayling, with a special tribute Oct. 10. The tribute was presented to Fraser on the House floor, where Lowe commended the retired United Methodist minister for his dedicated community activities. For many years, Fraser has been a successful fundraiser for many worthy causes in the area. He is also the founder of the Civilian Conservations Corps museum and the AuSable Ministerial Association, chairs the Historical Sign Committee and provides personal counseling to those in need. Fraser is one of two seniors to be named "Senior Citizen of the Year" by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging.

Change your clock, change your battery State fire marshal sends important reminder

The state fire marshal is reminding everyone to change the batteries in their household smoke detectors this fall as part of the "Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" campaign. Autumn brings about the annual reminder to move our clocks back one hour from daylight savings time. It should also serve to remind everyone that it is time to change the batteries in their smoke detectors.

Although smoke detectors are in 92 percent of American homes, non-working smoke detectors are so common that they are robbing residents of the protective benefits these critical

home fire-safety devices provide. Nearly one-third of the smoke detectors in our country don't work because of worn or missing batteries. Nationally, inoperable smoke detectors contribute to many of the estimated 3,800 deaths and 50,000 to 100,000 injuries caused each year by home fires.

"Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery" is a national campaign sponsored by the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Energizer brand batteries. This annual campaign is in its eighth year, with this year's focal point being children. "Fire is the number two cause of

accidental deaths among children under age five, placing them at double the risk of dying in a home fire," said Captain Wade Schaefer, Michigan state fire marshal. "A working smoke detector cuts the risk of dying in a home fire by half, and provides the critical extra seconds that are needed to escape."

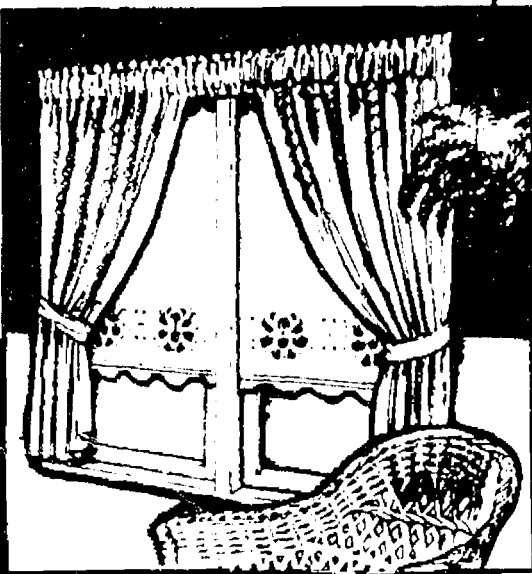
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Michael Matthew Uhrin, 29, of Rochester, plead guilty to the charge of Unlawful Use Of Marijuana, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited Oct. 24, 1991, by the state police.

Mary Brady, 24, of Gaylord, plead guilty to the charge of Attempt NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was cited May 19, 1995, by the city police.

Harry A. Smith, 26, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of Attempt NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited May 23, 1995, by the city police.

Donald Thomas Peterson, 30, of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was

cited Aug. 19, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Donald Thomas Peterson, 30, of Roscommon, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Oct. 29, 1994, by the sheriff dept.

Cathy Louise Emmert, 51, of Alpena, plead guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited Sept. 2, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Walter Richard Pietrzyk, 60, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months.

He was cited June 7, 1995, by the city police.

John Gilbert Cottrill, 33, of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited June 24, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Richard Lee Dowland, Jr., 27, of Frederic, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited July 11, 1995, by the sheriff dept.

Grant Steven Hayter, 40, of Grayling, plead guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was revoked one year. He

was cited July 2, 1995, by the state police.

Dennis Ray Bofysil, 31, of Grayling, was charged with Larceny Over \$100. On motion of prosecuting attorney, the charge was dismissed, restitution paid in full.

Wm. C. James Lewis, 41, of Atlanta, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Retail Fraud 1st Degree. A \$100 cash or surety bond was set.

Anthony Eloys Funderberg, 27, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

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The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Road, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Oct. 27 and cease on Oct. 29.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Gudline Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin on Oct. 25 through Oct. 28, and Oct. 31 through Nov. 1.

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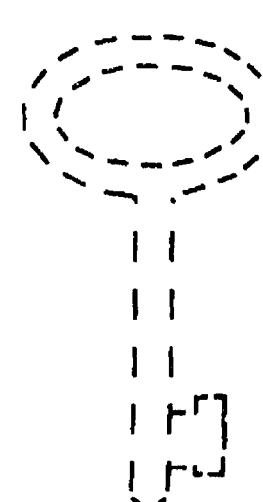
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Arthritis Update: Dangers of arthritis diets

If you have arthritis, a balanced diet and careful weight control can help you manage symptoms such as pain, inflammation and loss of movement. However, the Arthritis Foundation warns people to avoid claims about special arthritis diets, foods or supplements.

Most diet claims have not been scientifically tested to prove that they work and are safe. In fact, some claims for arthritis diets are health frauds. When you hear about diet claims in the treatment of arthritis, ask the following questions:

- Does the diet eliminate any group of foods?
 - Does it stress only a few foods or eliminate others?
- If the answer is yes to either question, it probably is an unproven diet.

Research has shown several connections between food and some forms of arthritis, such as gout. Researchers now consider weight to be a possible risk factor that increases the chances for developing certain kinds of arthritis. A recent study, funded in part by the Arthritis Foundation, found

that overweight, middle-aged and older women significantly can lower their risk for developing osteoarthritis of the knee by losing weight.

The Arthritis Foundation recommends that people with arthritis discuss diet options and weight management with their doctor. For a free brochure, *Diet: Guidelines and Research*, contact your local Arthritis Foundation chapter. For general information and a free *Basic Facts* brochure, call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line, 1-800-283-7800.



HAWAIIAN DANCE--Seniors recently enjoyed a Hawaiian-style dance at the Senior Center in August. Many seniors enjoyed the after-dinner occasion to get together with friends.

Traditional Thanksgiving dinner Winter sabbatical

This year, our traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be held on Monday, Nov. 20. It will be held in two segments so that more of the seniors in our county can come to our wonderful Thanksgiving dinner and entertainment. The double dinners will lessen the crowded condition and enable us to provide more people with a beautiful meal.

The first dinner will be at 1 p.m. and the second at 5 p.m. The afternoon dinner will provide for those that prefer not to drive after dark, or who need

transportation by Dial-A-Ride, or need special consideration.

Tina Kennedy will entertain in between the dinners from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and we are sure that this arrangement will satisfy all of our seniors and we expect an exceptional response.

For these special dinners, the donation will be \$1.50 for seniors, and the cost for juniors will be \$3. Above all, make your reservations early and specify the afternoon or evening dinner. Cut off date for reservations is Thursday, Nov. 16. Call 348-7123.

American Red Cross Crawford County Chapter



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Nov. 1 - High School • 9 am - 3 pm
Nov. 3 - Frederic El. • 12 noon - 6 pm

Seniors urged to get flu shots

Older Americans are urged to take precautions against the pneumonia and flu epidemics that come with the approach of winter. The cost of both pneumonia and flu vaccinations are covered by Medicare Part B (medical insurance) for those age 65 or older.

Statistics show older people are twice as likely as younger persons to get pneumonia or flu. The public health service recommends an annual flu shot between mid-October and mid-November, for people over age 65, even if they are generally

healthy. Medicare Part B pays the reasonable approved amount for either shot. If the cost exceeds the approved amount, the beneficiary is responsible for the difference.

Generally, the cost will be paid if the vaccine is provided at a doctor's office or by a hospital, skilled nursing facility, home health agency, rural health clinic, federally qualified health center, outpatient physical therapy provider, or by a comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility, or Health Maintenance Organization.

DSS funds elder abuse hotline

The Michigan Department of Social Services is funding a 24-hour telephone service to receive calls about child abuse, domestic violence and elder abuse. There are several ways the crises line staff can help:

- Staff can help callers identify elder abuse, sort out problems and find solutions. The staff are not DSS staff, but crisis counselors trained to do telephone interventions for people with questions and problems.

- If the problem is abuse, staff can link the caller with the appropriate APS (Adult Protective Service) office during business hours, while keeping them on the 800 line. There is no need for the caller to hang up and dial again.

- Staff can make reports or referrals to the appropriate APS office or assist in getting a response from local APS staff.

Share this information with people who might need it. The Elder Abuse hotline number is 1-800-996-6228.

Games and stuff on Tuesdays

With shorter daylight hours, more and more people are leaving soon after the dinner is through and the consensus of opinions is for more of our activities to take place in the afternoons; at least through the winter months.

To this end we are scheduling

a "games and stuff" every Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be those that want to play cards, board games, shuffleboard, pool, ping pong, etc., and they will all be available for your pleasure every Tuesday afternoon. (P.S. The pool table is always up and so is the ping-pong table.)

Crawford County Commission On Aging

308 Lawndale Dr., Grayling, MI

NOVEMBER

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <i>Happy Thanksgiving!</i> | | 1. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 12:30 - "BK" Bingo 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize | 2. 9:00 - Class Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class | 3. Lunch. However No Dinner. 3:00 - Sittercize 5. SUNDAY BRUNCH 9 AM TO 1 PM HASH BROWNS |
| 6. "FOOT CLINIC" 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize | 7. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 1:30 To 4 pm Cards | 8. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 12:00 - Birthday Luncheon 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize | 9. BP's 11 - 12 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class | 10. 11:30 - Frederic Satellite Lunch. However No Dinner. 3:00 - Sittercize |
| 13. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize | 14. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 1:30 To 4 pm Games | 15. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize 5:30 - COA Board Meeting | 16. 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class 5:30 - "R & R" | 17. 11:30 - Lovells Satellite Lunch. However No Dinner 1:30 - Legal Help 3:00 - Sittercize 19. NO SUNDAY POTLUCK |
| 20. TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNERS at 1 and 5 pm MUSIC and DANCE 1:30 To 4:30 pm | 21. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 1:30 To 4 pm Cards | 22. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize | 23. THANKSGIVING DAY CENTER CLOSED | 24. CENTER CLOSED |
| 27. 10:00 - Crafts 12:00 - Stag Cards 1:00 - RSVP Ladies 3:00 - Sittercize | 28. 10:00 - Exercise 11:00 - Line Dance 1:30 To 4 pm Games | 29. 10:00 - Quilting 10:30 - Bible Study 1:00 - Stag Club 3:00 - Sittercize | 30. 9:00 - Class on Global Issues 1:00 - Math Class | NOTE: WINTER TIME CHANGES |

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New North Flight vehicle offers improved service to community

The Grayling division of North Flight EMS, recently placed into service, an innovative advanced life-support (ALS) vehicle. The new vehicle, a 1995 Jeep Cherokee, carries all the equipment of a standard (ALS) ambulance. It will be used to meet with basic life-support (BLS) ambulances from surrounding areas to bring advanced care to the patient as early as possible.

Known by the code name "Echo-unit" or E-unit, the new vehicle will be driven by a paramedic trained in advanced life-support techniques such as EKG interpretation, medication administration, and defibrillation. When a patient being brought to Grayling Mercy Hospital by a BLS ambulance needs advanced care, the unit meets up with the BLS unit. The paramedic then takes the advanced equipment and boards the BLS unit,

providing advanced care for the remainder of the transport. This situation, known as an "intercept," accounts for approximately 50 percent of the Grayling division's prehospital calls. North Flight typically intercepts with the BLS ambulances from areas such as Frederic, Lewiston, Oscoda County and Roscommon County.

This unit is the second E-unit to be placed in service by North Flight. Earlier this year, North Flight began operating an E-unit in its Wexford County division, covering all of Wexford and Missaukee counties. "These vehicles allow high-level emergency care to reach patients much earlier than would otherwise be possible," said Kraig Dodge, manager of North Flight's Grayling division.

One advantage, according to Dodge, is cost savings. "We used to do all our intercepts with an ambulance staffed

by two paramedics," Dodge said, "but the E-unit allows us to send a much less expensive vehicle with one paramedic." An ambulance typically costs around \$100,000 with all its equipment, while the E-unit costs only about \$40,000. Not only does this help keep down the cost of ambulance service, but certain paramedic interventions can actually reduce the number of days a patient must stay in the hospital. A shorter hospital stay, of course, means lower medical bills.

Another advantage of the E-unit is that it makes it easier to keep an ambulance available for the area, according to Dodge. "If we get a request for an intercept, only one medic goes in the Jeep, rather than an ambulance," Dodge said. "Only one additional staff member then needs to come in to keep the ambulance staffed. This improves our overall ability to serve the community."



NEW NORTH FLIGHT LIFE SUPPORT VEHICLE—Kraig Dodge, manager of North Flight's Grayling Division proudly displays the new Jeep Cherokee recently placed into service as an advanced life-support vehicle. The vehicle will be used to "intercept" basic life support vehicles coming into the Grayling area.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Steven and Carmen Roby of Grayling: Jackson Steven, Oct. 12, 1995, 6 pounds, 4.5 ounces.

Donald and Julie Peer of Houghton Lake: Taylor Joelle, Oct. 10, 1995, 7 pounds, 2.7 ounces.

Bernard and Elizabeth Milnes of Roscommon: Megan Marie, Oct. 9, 1995, 6 pounds, 8.8 ounces.

Calvin and Nancy Halford of Roscommon: Calvin Bea, Oct. 8, 1995, 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

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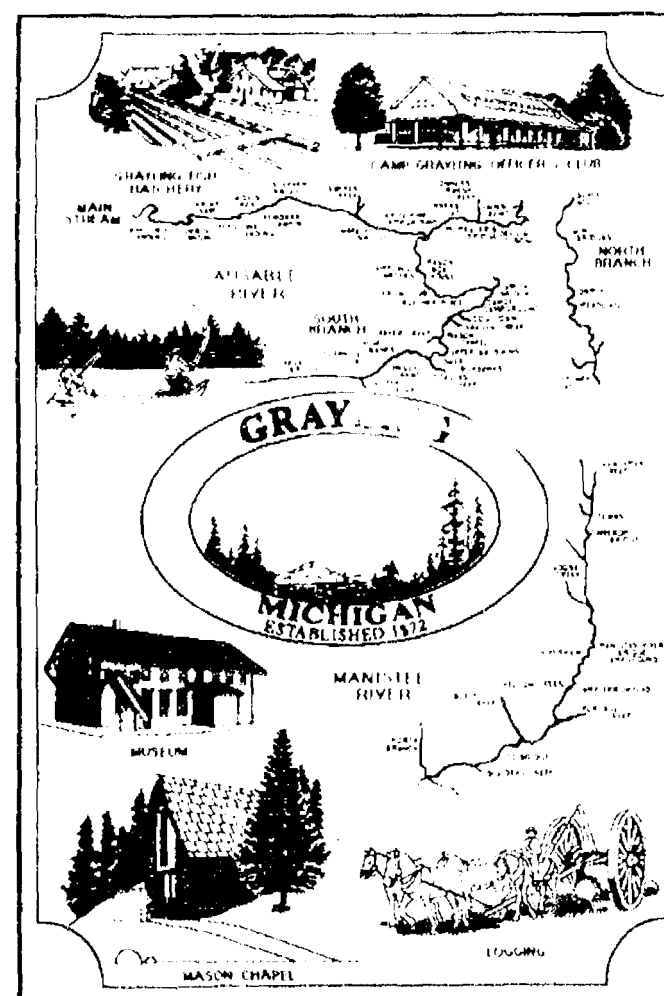


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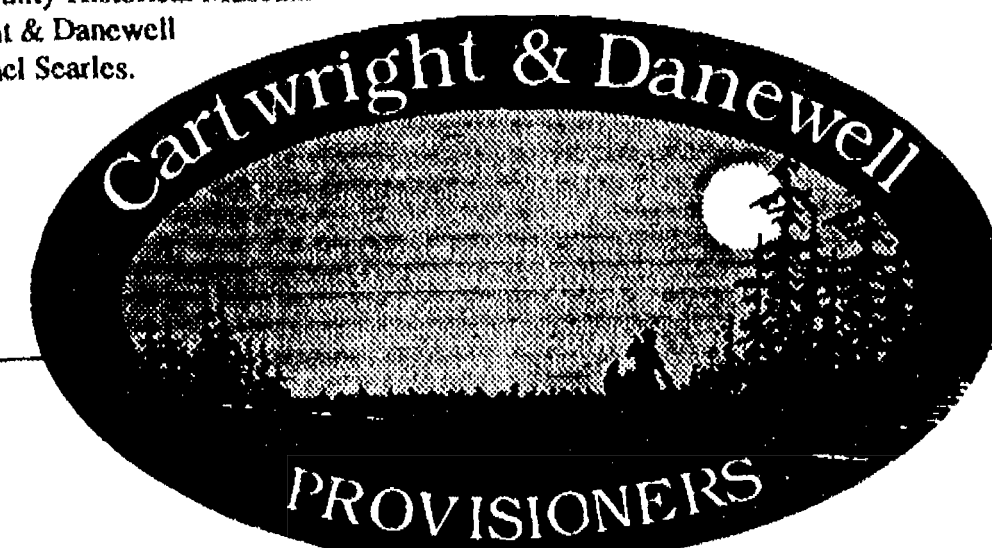
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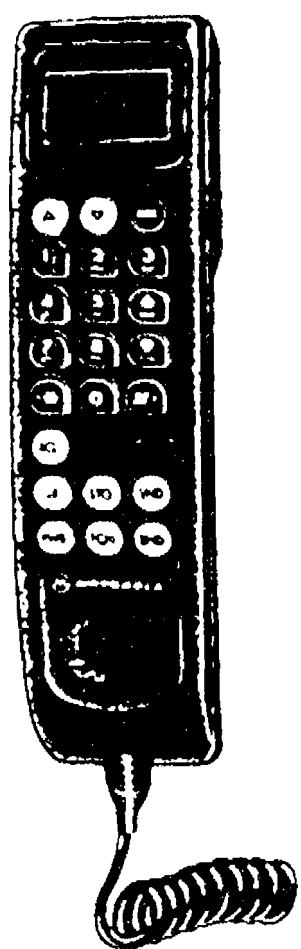
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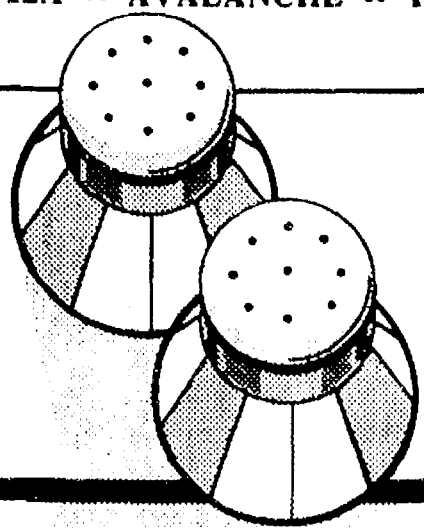
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Little Caesars: "Crazy Daze" celebration

Little Caesar's of Grayling announces a "crazy" new promotion called "Crazy Daze." It will begin on Monday, Oct. 30, and lasts for eight "Daze." During those eight days, Little Caesar's will offer "crazy" prices on some of its most popular products, like crazy bread for 88 cents, or two crazy-eight pizzas for just \$8.88.

"It's a way of saying thanks to the community," said Little Caesar's Supervisor Tom Bolick.

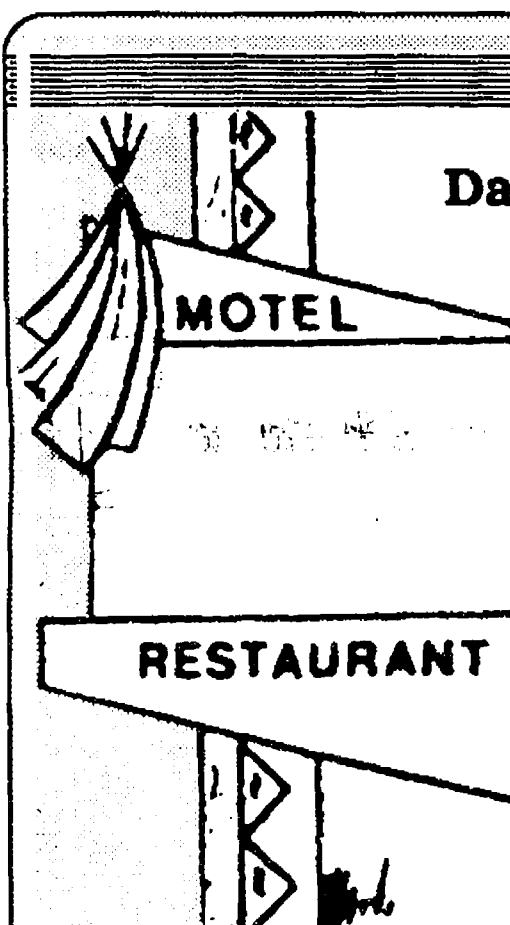
Bolick and Grayling manager Beth Moore have kept Little Caesar's in the forefront of community and school involvement through their generous sponsorships and discounts.

Every year Little Caesar's sponsors fund raisers through pizza sales at varsity, junior varsity and junior pro football



and basketball games. It also has helped raise a \$2,000 contribution to the Easter Seals telethon last year.

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Breakfast is just like mom and grandma used to make. The Breakfast Special is one of the best deals in town. For only \$2.95 from 6 a.m.-11 a.m., Monday through Friday, you

can get 2 eggs any style, hash browns and toast. The daily lunch and dinner specials are delicious, with equally attractive prices. Or try the homemade soup for

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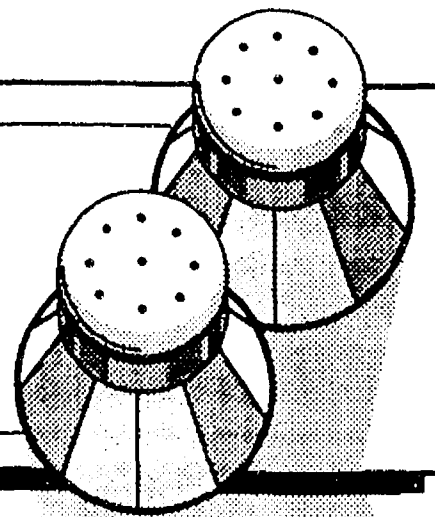
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The Iron Gate's daily specials include an all-you-can-eat Italian pasta buffet on

Tuesdays, ribs on Wednesdays and fish on Fridays. The best prime rib served in northern Michigan is available on Saturdays. Delectable homemade desserts are also available daily.

The luncheon specials are available from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., and vary daily. A soup, salad and sandwich bar is available every Monday and Tuesday. A homemade soup and salad bar, along with a hot entree buffet is available on Wednesday and Friday. Thursday brings a great taco, soup and salad bar. Be sure to try the prize-winning chili,

which is served daily.

The Iron Gate seats 100 and there is also seating for 40 in the sun/meeting room—ample space for most groups or private parties. Catering is available in-house, or booked for all your holiday parties and needs.

For the past two years, the Iron Gate Restaurant has been owned and operated by Marilyn Palmer. It is open seven days a week and is located within the Hospitality House Motel on the I-75 Business Loop.



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4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

To win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

For the winners of last week's game, see page 2B

Weekly Prizes

- *Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$10 gift certificate from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$10 lunch or dinner certificate from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *Free hat from McLean's Ace Hardware
- *Free car wash and dry from Diane's Car Wash
- *One free lunch, a \$6.95 value, at the Grayling Holiday Inn
- *Free lube, oil and filter from Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- *\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

Overall Prizes

- *Free lube, oil & filter from Scheer Motors
- *Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- *\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drugs
- *Dinner for two from Breakers Steak House & Lounge
- *\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- *\$25 gift certificate from Grayling Red Barn
- *Free lube, oil & filter from Don Nester
- *\$50 off any purchase from Abel Auto Parts
- *\$50 gift certificate from Comfort Center
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SECTION SPORTS

Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Freshmen girls beat the Bobcats in a tight game

The freshmen girls' basketball team traveled to Houghton Lake last Wednesday, and came away with a last-second, 23-22 victory.

The offense was working, but the Vikes couldn't get a shot to drop, and Houghton Lake jumped out to an early lead. The Bobcats moved the ball and shot well, but the Vikes came back to trail by three at halftime, after being down by eight. Heidi Wallace, Emily Weaver and Jesse Becks came off the bench and provided a defensive spark that proved to turn the tide and the Vikings trailed by two in the fourth period. Houghton Lake scored twice, and with just 53 seconds left, Grayling trailed by six. Brie Blaauw hit a free throw and Tanya Rice stole the ball three times and scored the final six

points, as Grayling went on to win by one point; Houghton Lake 22, Grayling 23.

Jean Zelek provided excellent rebounding, and Rice and Kelly Meehan played great defense to seal the win. Scorers included: Rice, eight; Stephanie Wichert, four; Zelek, four; Blaauw, four; Wallace, two; and Carrie Hatfield, one.

On Thursday, the Vikings traveled to East Jordan, and played the talented Red Devils' freshman squad. The Vikes were beaten by 20 in the first meeting, but played much better in the rematch and lost by just six points. Rice ended the night with 19 points, Blaauw scored 12, Zelek, five, Shannon Anglebrandt, four, Wichert, four, Leanna Matthews, two, and Hatfield, two.

Viking hoopsters lose to Roscomon, 70-36

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Roscommon Bucks girls' basketball team proved to be an ungrateful visitor when it came to the Grayling High School Gymnasium on Thursday, Oct. 19. The Lady Bucks, leaders in the Jackpine Conference standings, trounced the Vikings by a 70-36 score.

After the game, Viking coach Tom Mills said he was not happy with his team's play. "We hate to play like that this late in the season," Mills said. "We need to go back to the basic fundamentals of the game. We missed easy shots and turned the ball over too many times. We couldn't capitalize on anything."

After trailing the bucks by only two points after the first period, the Vikes were outscored 26-to-5 in the second quarter, and trailed the Bucks 36-13 at the half.

In the second half the Vikings played a better game, but were still outscored by 11 points.

Senior Miggon Andersen led the Vikings in scoring with eight points. Junior Jessica St. Germain scored seven. Under the boards Anderson again led the team with eight rebounds. Senior Brooke Blaauw added seven rebounds and four assists.

"Brooke played a nice game coming off the bench," Mills said. "Erin Mills (sophomore) and Monica Lawrence (senior) both played pretty good off the bench too."

The Vikings' conference record still stands at four wins against just one loss, but the team's overall record is now 9-5.

On Tuesday, the Vikings traveled to Kalkaska, and on Thursday the Vikings go to Alcona to challenge the league-leading Alcona Tigers.

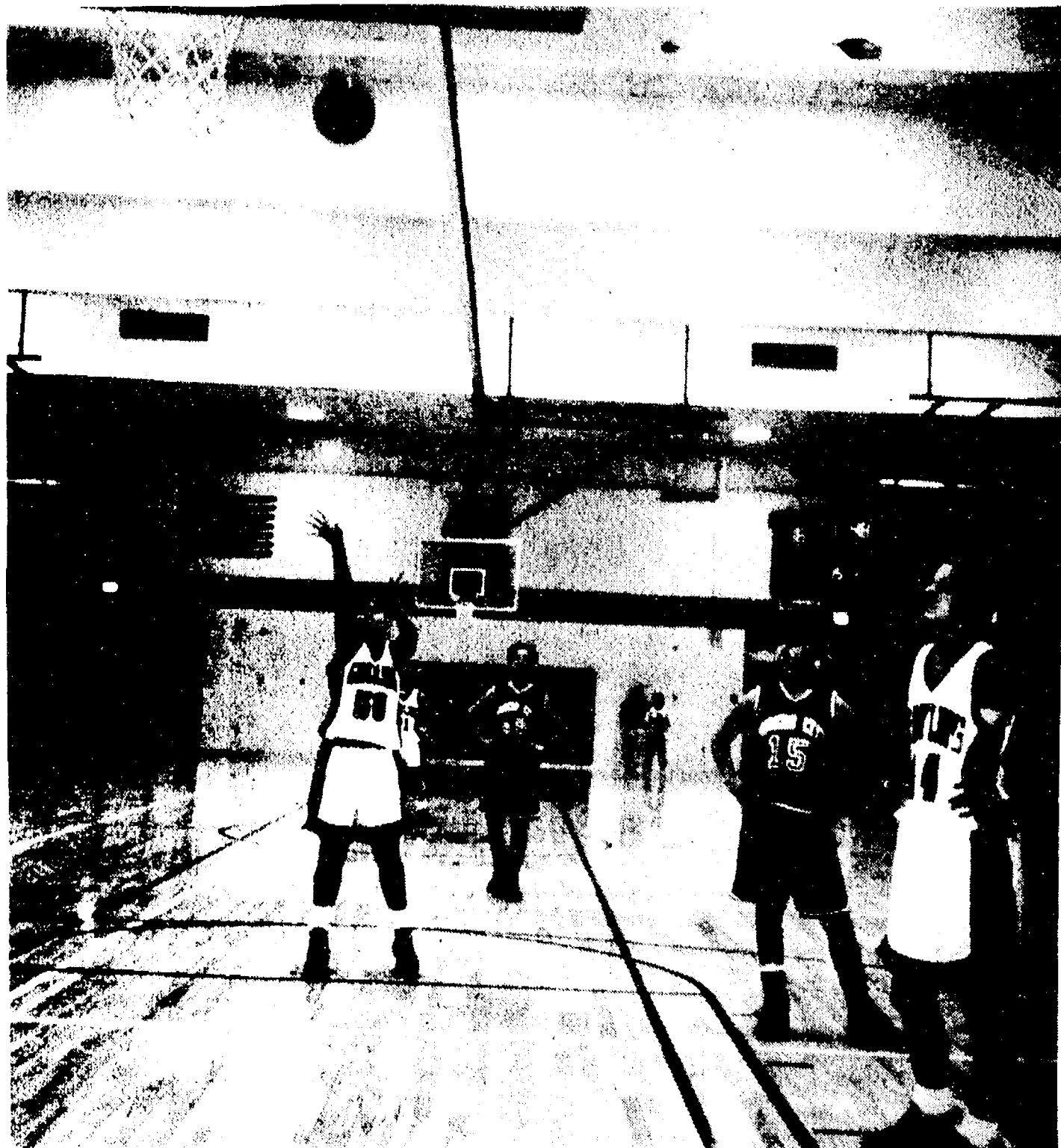
"Alcona is 5-0," Mills said. "If we lose, they're conference champs. If

we win, we will still have a chance at the crown."

In an unusual move, Mills named

the entire Viking junior varsity girls' basketball team as his pick for Vikings of the Week. The junior Vikings have

compiled an impressive 11 win, 3 loss record, including a victory over the Roscommon Bucks.



SCORING FROM THE STRIPE--Senior Viking Brooke Blaauw tosses in a charity bucket in her team's recent game against Rogers City. Waiting for the rebound is senior Miggon Andersen.

JV girls beat Roscommon, 47-40

Grayling's JV Viking basketball squad ended Roscommon's 13-game win streak, while extending its own win streak to seven games, in the 47-40, Thursday night victory.

"This was a well-deserved win. This is a very hard-working and unselfish team, that played excellent defense from start to finish," said Viking Coach Chris Dunckley. "Despite our poor 1-for-15 3rd-quarter shooting, our intense defense eventually wore down Roscommon, causing numerous turnovers that lead to easy baskets in the fourth quarter."

Leading the Vikings in scoring was Amy Godlewski with 18 points, followed by Mary Dobry with eight. Rounding out the scoring were Mandy Trudgeon with seven, Jamie Tobias with six, Kristie Cadeau and Julie

McMann with three apiece, and Nicki Osga with two.

Coach Dunckley further said, "We could not have won this game without the solid play and support of our bench, led by Nicole Craigie, Nicki Osga, Julie McMann and Heather Ross. Our bench players work just as hard as our starters in practice, yet they never complain about playing time."

In earlier action, on Oct. 12, the lady Vikes traveled to Onaway, and earned a 51-14 victory. The junior Vikes dominated the game in holding Onaway to only four field goals for the entire game.

Grayling's next home game will be against the tough Gaylord squad on Tuesday, Oct. 31. Grayling's JV record now stands at 11 wins, versus only three losses.

JV record 7-1 after defeating Petoskey

The JV Vikings traveled to Petoskey on Thursday, and came away with their seventh victory.

The all-sophomore Northmen came out in the first half and played good football, with an excellent ground game. Grayling had problems moving the ball, as Petoskey made good defensive plays and held the Vikings in check for the first two quarters. Petoskey scored twice before Grayling moved the ball to the Northmen 10-yard line, where Nathan Beckwith passed to Jesse Hannum for the first touchdown, just before the half. The halftime score was Petoskey, 13, and Grayling, 6.

After the break, Grayling was a different and determined team. Petoskey couldn't move the ball, and outstanding defense from Brad Ritter, Brian Deitz, Ben Malonen, Joe Woiden and Shane Colby continually got the ball back for the offense. Grayling

scored on a 10-yard pass to Matt LaForest, but the 2-point conversion was incomplete and Petoskey still led 13-12.

The game winner came when Beckwith rambed 20 yards up the middle for the third Viking touchdown. The 2-point conversion pass was caught by LaForest, and the score was Vikings, 20 and Northmen, 13.

Petoskey attempted to mount a comeback, but Hannum intercepted a pass and returned it 55 yards as the clock ran out.

Coach Pummel and Coach Moffit credited the offensive blocking of Tim Wildfong, Nate Niederer, Neil Jozsa, Rob Dent and Travis Pearl, with creating the running lanes and pass protection to seal the win.

The Vikings' final game is Thursday, Oct. 26, against the Gaylord Blue Devils, at 6:30 p.m.

Viking gridgers shut out by Petoskey, 20-0

By Terry Wright
News Editor

The Michigan Huron Shores Champion Petoskey Northmen visited Grayling on Friday, Oct. 20, to challenge the Vikings on the gridiron. In pouring rain, the Northmen downed the Vikes by a 20-0 score.

"Our defense was on the field three quarters of the night," said Viking Head Coach Rodney Patterson. "Ninety percent of our possessions were three downs and punt. We're not sustaining our drives on offense."

"Offensively, we're just not in sync," Patterson said. "We're not meshing as a unit and we're not getting aggressive."

"I'll take the blame for not moving the ball on offense," Patterson said. "We haven't played fundamentally sound football. I'll take the blame myself."

Patterson said the Viking defense played a very good game, but could not overcome the skilled offense of the Northmen.

Senior quarterback Joe Godlewski completed one of five passes for 28 yards, to senior receiver Chris Kucharck. Senior running back Andy Perrin ran for 58 yards on nine carries.

A low point for the Vikings came when senior running back Ryan Schlehuber suffered a broken leg and tendon damage. Schlehuber was scheduled for corrective surgery on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Patterson named junior Jason Hall as his "Viking of the Week." "Jason is

a good leader," Patterson said. "He played a great game and tied with Jason Thompson for leading tackler." Ben Labo also played a very good game on defense.

On Friday, Oct. 27, the Vikings close out their 1995 season against the

rival Gaylord Blue Devils, in Gaylord.

"Our kids will play very hard and very aggressively against Gaylord," Patterson said. "But we need to understand that Gaylord will be aggressive also. They will come with very high intensity. We need to match it."

Schlehuber suffers broken leg



Viking senior running back Ryan Schlehuber suffered a broken leg and other leg damage in his team's 20-0 loss to the Petoskey Northmen on Friday. Schlehuber was scheduled to undergo corrective surgery on Tuesday. He will be lost to the Vikings for the season ending game at Gaylord this Friday. His fans and teammates wish him a speedy recovery.

1995 SAGA Yearbooks on sale



The 1995 Grayling High School yearbook, *Let's Face It*, is back from the plant. Copies of the yearbook can be picked up in Room 13 of the high school before classes begin in the mornings and after the school day has ended in the afternoons. Some copies of the '95 SAGA are still available at \$35 for anyone who did not reserve one.

1995 Viking JVs roll to 11-3 record



VIKING JUNIOR VARSITY--(Back L to R) Heather Ross, Nicole Craigie, Jamie Tobias and Mary Dobry. (Middle L to R) Julie McMann, Sarah Kaiser, Amy Martella and Susan Dedafoe. (Front L to R) Nicki Osga, Kristy Cadeau, Amy Godlewski and Mandy Trudgeon.

4-H youth archery club forms

Boys and girls ages nine and up, can learn the exciting sport of archery by certified instructors from the Bears Bowman Archery Club, under the direction of Bill Weaver.

The club will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 29, and run weekly for eight weeks (no class Dec. 27). The cost for the 8-week session is \$10 per child. Equipment will be provided.

Classes will be held indoors at the Bears Bowman Archery Club at Hanson Hills, located behind the Adult Community Education building.

Time will be as follows: 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., grades four, five and six (must be nine years old by Nov. 29); 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., grades seven and up.

Register now at the Crawford County MSU Extension office, located in the basement of the Crawford County Courthouse. Registration is limited, so enroll now. Registration must be in by Nov. 17. For more information, you may call the 4-H office at 348-2841, ext. 264.

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HONORING THE BOOSTERS--The Grayling Redskins honored the Grayling Youth Booster Club on Sept. 30 for its donation of \$16,500 for field renovation at the Redskin's Football Field. Specifically honored were long-time Booster members Irving McIsaac, Harry Miller and John Harmer. Pictured is Barb Harmer, representing John Harmer, at the pre-game coin flip.

BOWLING LEAGUE

| Recreation League | | Grayling Youth Bowling Cowboys | |
|--|-----------|---|-----------|
| Glen's | 18.5-9.5 | Cowgirls | 4-0 |
| Peterson Saw Service | 17-11 | Mustangs | 4-0 |
| Scheer Motors | 17-11 | Pose | 3-1 |
| Cornell | 15-13 | Rustlers | 3-1 |
| Mark 8 | 14-14 | Young Guns | 1-3 |
| Mickey Perez CPA | 11-17 | Outlaws | 1-3 |
| North Country R.V. | 10.5-17.5 | Marshall's | 0-4 |
| Fun-N-Sun Rental | 9-19 | Bounty Hunters | 0-4 |
| High Game: D. Armstrong, 194, S. Noeske, 188, C. Peters, 186. High Series: D. Armstrong, 509, C. Peters, 485, M. Gonnell, 480. | | High Game: Nikki Strohpaul, 180. High Series: Nikki Strohpaul, 486. | |
| Senior Citizens League | | Little Indians | |
| Totten's Body Shop | 19-9 | Mohawks | 3-0 |
| Bucelli's | 19-9 | Iroquois | 3-0 |
| Cornell's | 15-13 | Mohegans | 2-1 |
| Larry & Joan's | 15-13 | Comanche | 2-1 |
| Sylvester's | 14-14 | Cheyenne | 1-2 |
| Century 21 | 11-17 | Chippewa | 1-2 |
| Haynam | 10-18 | Seminole | 0-3 |
| Flowers by Jose | 9-19 | Apache | 0-3 |
| Men's High Game: D. German, 226, H. Ingram, 202, G. Wolfe, 189. Men's High Series: D. German, 575, H. Ingram, 542, P. Mead, 513. Women's High Game: B. Barrett, 190, D. Mead, 185, P. Harris, 177. Women's High Series: P. Harris, 468, D. Mead, 457, B. Barrett, 442. | | High Game: Glenn Cousins, 102. High Series: Glenn Cousins, 183. | |
| American Men's League | | Gold Rush | |
| BCT | 33-16 | Wagon Masters | 3-0 |
| Red Ham | 28-21 | Black Smiths | 3-0 |
| Stitches By Sue | 28-21 | Forty Niners | 3-0 |
| Auto Parts | 27-22 | Gold Miners | 2-1 |
| Upper Lakes | 23-26 | Silver Nuggets | 1-2 |
| Fenton's Auto | 20-29 | Mule Skinners | 0-3 |
| McLean's | 19-30 | Sod Busters | 0-3 |
| Rod's Auto Body | 18-31 | Trail Blazers | 0-3 |
| High Game: B. Palmer, 224, J. Helsel, 222, R. Grant, 218. High Series: B. Palmer, 617, J. Helsel, 601, R. Grant, 562. | | High Game: Sarah Starks, 88. High Series: Darcie Lovely, 156. | |
| Thursday Coffee League | | Pioneer League | |
| Wakeley Auto Parts | 24 | Chemical Bank | 17.5-6.5 |
| Johnson's Survey | 20 | Eagles | 15-9 |
| Glen's Market | 19.5 | Custom Interior | 14-10 |
| | | Avalanche | 12.5-11.5 |
| | | Aunt Betty's | 11-13 |
| | | Millikin's | 10-14 |
| | | Mercy Hospital | 10-14 |
| | | M&M Crafts | 6-18 |
| | | High Game: K. Mosher, 212, J. Hinds, 206, M. Mosher, 200. High Series: K. Mosher, 551, J. Hinds, 494, N. Glascoe, 493. | |
| | | Triangle | |
| | | Deb & Dale's | 18-6 |
| | | JJ's Motor Mall | 15-9 |
| | | Grayling Ford | 13-11 |
| | | A. Bull Dog Towing | 13-11 |
| | | Spoke's | 11-13 |
| | | Jackson Trio | 10-14 |
| | | Barber Const. | 9-15 |
| | | Rosby Const. | 7-17 |
| | | High Game: D. Lozon, 224, J. Helsel, A. Angove, 214, L. Davis, 192. High Series: A. Angove, 604, J. Helsel, 571, D. Lozon, 562. | |
| Northwood League | | Friday Night Mixed Doubles | |
| Pat's Towne House | 17.5 | Aunt Betty's | 21-7 |
| Rich's Cycle Service | 17 | No Fear | 19-9 |
| Wakeley's Auto Parts | 15 | A H. Rental & Repair | 15-13 |
| Subway | 14.5 | Advance Collision | 14.5-13.5 |
| House of Cabnets | 14 | Cedar Motel | 12.5-15.5 |
| Stitch in Time | 14 | A. Building Towing | 11-17 |
| Pearls & Lace | 11 | AJD | 10.5-17.5 |
| Millikin's | 9 | Mosher Auto Repair | 8.5-19.5 |
| High Game: S. France, S. Roman, 187, M. Miller, 181, L. Dannenberg, 176. High Series: M. Miller, 512, S. Roman, 502, P. D'Amour, 468. | | Men's High Game: J. Prosser, 203, B. Ewon, 185, D. Lozon, 181. Men's High Series: J. Prosser, 507, R. Hinds, 506, B. Ewon, 504. Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 191, K. Mosher, 179, S. Sumner, 175. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 515, K. Mosher, 487, S. Sumner, 439. | |
| Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles | | National League 1st Division | |
| CSI | 23-5 | House of Cabnets | 21 |
| Computer Service | 17-11 | Budweiser | 19 |
| Mac Ashworth's | 17-11 | Breakers Steak House | 16 |
| Us & Them | 16-12 | Moore's Auto | 14 |
| Mac's Drugs | 14-14 | City Environmental | 13 |
| Robideau Cons. | 14-14 | Guns & Grub | 12 |
| All Seasons | 9-19 | | |
| Glen's | 2-26 | | |
| Men's High Game: J. Helsel, R. Hinds, 201, T. Rondeau, 200, S. Miller, 180. Men's High Series: T. Rondeau, 554, R. Hinds, 548, J. Helsel, 521. Women's High Game: M. Hawkins, 187, M. Miller, 176, J. Hinds, 171. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 512, M. Miller, 498, M. Hawkins, 434. | | | |

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FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

WE NEED YOU!!

We are forming a group of people who care about the future of Hanson Hills. Meeting scheduled Oct. 25, 7 p.m., at Hanson Hills. The agenda will include brainstorming and discussion of Winter Festival and Millage Election. Join us!

Womens' Volleyball

Registration is now open for Womens' Volleyball! Play begins on Wednesday, Nov. 22, with the first half hour scheduled to be a clinic. Play will begin at 9:30 p.m. on that evening. All games will be at 9 p.m. on Wednesdays at the Grayling High School gym. The team fee will be \$150, which includes six games, double elimination tournament, game balls, an official and sponsor. There will also be awards for tournament champions and first runners-up. For

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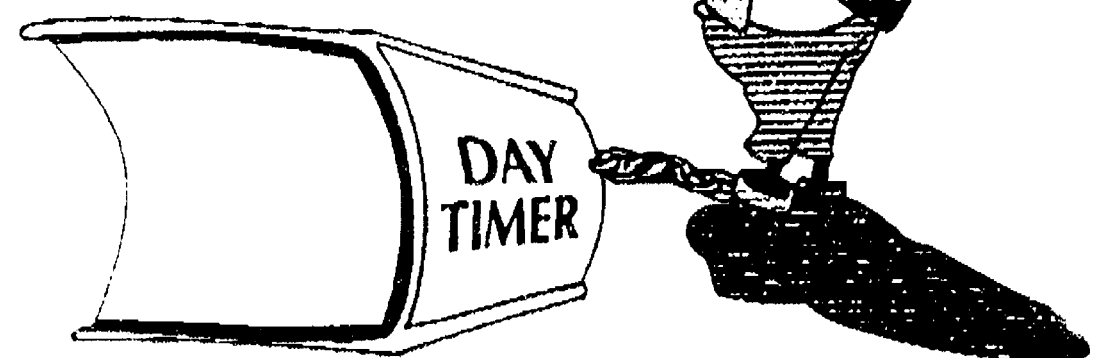
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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Irv McIsaac

The Grayling Men's Golf League season ended on Sept. 23, with two parties, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, with two shot-gun starts and playing scrambles.

The play-offs being completed, the following are the flites and their champions.

On Tuesday in the red flite, Jinx Parkinson and Luke Petrosky are champs. In the white flite, Ray McClanahan and his son Barry were the winners, and in the blue flite, Pat Money and Dave McClain prevailed as champs.

On Wednesday, in the red flite, Bill Rutter, Sr. and Don Smith are the champs. In the blue flite, I guess we will have to wait till next year to find the winners.

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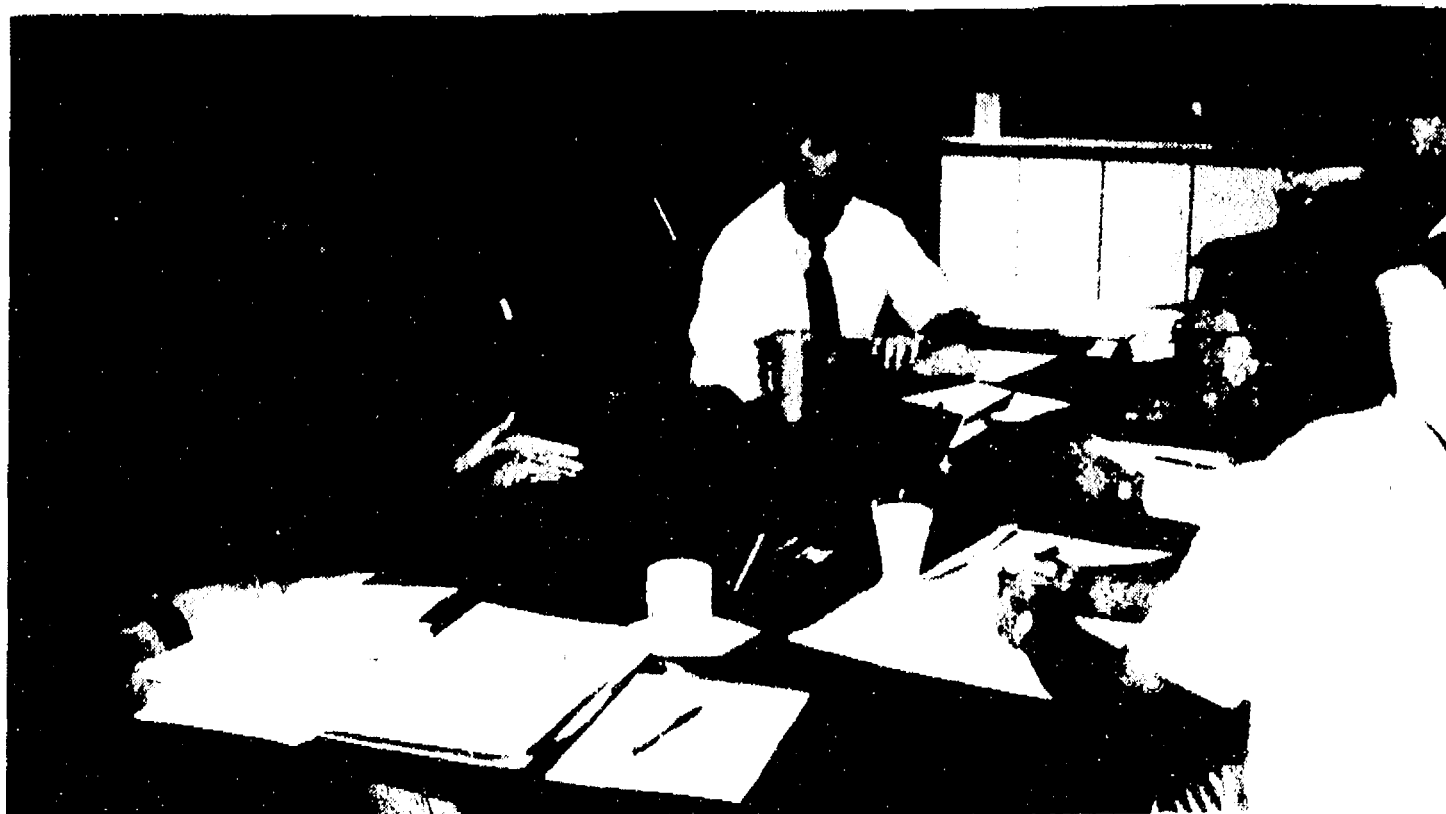


Kirtland offers Microsoft Works course

Kirtland Community College will offer a 2-session course called "Microsoft Works, Windows-Version 3.0," from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, Oct. 25 and Nov. 1. The course will be held in room no. 253 in the administration building on the Kirtland campus.

This course introduces participants to Microsoft Works, an integrated software product. A basic introduction will be followed by hands-on exercises in using the word processing, spreadsheet, and database products on the Works software.

The course instructor is Betty Shaw. The fee for the course is \$40. Persons who have questions about the course, or who are interested in registering, should call the Kirtland's Continuing Education Center, (517) 275-5121, ext. 210.



UNION AND LABOR COME TO TERMS--The Board of Commissioners has settled a new three year labor agreement with the Teamsters Local 214 membership, in the employ of The Road Commission For Crawford County. The agreement is in effect until June 30, 1998.

Pictured signing the labor contract are (L to R) Jed Blaauw, Union Steward; Larry Haske, Assistant Steward; Aubrey Carmein, Teamsters Business Agent; Ray Swiercz, member of the Road Commission For Crawford County; Robert Nelson, Chairman; and Ken Chapp, Vice Chairman.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Leds Truax DuBois, 68, of Vassar, died on Tuesday, Oct. 3, and services were held on Saturday, Oct. 7, with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Vassar. Survivors are his wife, the former Jane Bebow; daughter, Katherine DuBois of Vassar; son Brian and wife Faye and grandson Aaron of Mesa, Arizona; sister, Mrs. Marion Welsh of Grayling; and brother, James M. of Vassar. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Leah Truax DuBois.

Mrs. Mary Welch, a former Grayling resident, of Phoenix, Arizona, and her brother Frank Rowley of Wooster, Ohio, drove to Grayling, where they spent three days visiting Grayling friends and family. One of the special reasons for Mary to visit, was to see her new great-grandson, Tanner Jeffrey Welch, son of Jeff and Angela Welch. Tom and Marion Welsh took them to Mackinaw City one day to visit Beverly and Bill Kinkner.

Tom and Marion Welsh spent two weeks camping in Mohawk in the U.P., where they visited friends. On another 4-day trip to Frankfort, Tom had the thrill of being taken up in a glider and helping with some of the controls. The weather was excellent, and he thoroughly enjoyed the ride.

Jack Jones spent the weekend with his father, Evart Jones, and helped him with some chores that needed doing.

Mrs. Genevieve Hinds of Battle Creek, and five members of her family, visited in Grayling, doing some family research and enjoying the colors. They were our guests for coffee one afternoon, and enjoyed visiting the Crawford County Historical Museum again. They are related to early settlers in Grayling, the Leightners and the Peacocks. One of their reasons for coming was to visit the cemetery and see the new Civil War stone of their ancestor, Jacob Leightner.

If anyone is interested in old cash registers, see Nancy Graf at Shoppenagon's; she would be happy to oblige.

We understand the Bonamic brothers, all former Grayling residents, were in the area doing some hunting.

Guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling, on Monday, Oct. 9, was Larry Meyers of the ROOC workshop. He explained to the club about the handicapped that

are employed there, and the many types of products that they produce.

The Welcome Wagon Newcomers group met at Camp AuSable on Monday, Oct. 9. They had a great time, enjoyed a delicious meal cooked and served by Linda, and because it was such a beautiful evening, they were able to enjoy a ride on the hay

wagon. Ten couples enjoyed a tour of the extensive science museum. The Newcomers group meets the second Monday of the month, and anyone interested should call Betty Mansfield at 348-8562.

Mrs. Lois LaGrow and her daughter, Sharon Harrison, spent some time visiting in Las Vegas.

Retired federal and postal employees to meet

The Grayling chapter of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), is off to a good start. The next meeting will be at the Grayling Holiday Inn on Thursday, Nov. 2. The meeting will be in the restaurant at 11:30 a.m. (each person responsible for their own bill), followed by a business meeting at 12:30 p.m.

At this meeting, charter and by-laws will be established. Those attending and joining will be listed as charter members of the Grayling chapter. Discussion will include the latest news effecting annuity and health benefits.

NARFE was organized 75 years ago, to assist retired federal employees in

coping with the problems of retirement, and to keep them informed on the legislation pertaining to their annuities. All retired federal employees, their spouses, and present federal and postal employees with at least five years of vested service, are eligible to join NARFE.

If you are a retired federal or postal employee or spouse, or a present working federal employee, you can join NARFE. With all that is happening in Washington, now is the time for action.

For more information, contact Richard Barber, Michigan Area 4 Vice President, 829 Lancewood, Gaylord, MI 49735, or phone (517) 732-7819.

Names needed for elementary buildings and athletic field

The Crawford AuSable School District is searching for a name for the new preschool through second grade elementary school building now under construction, and for the new high school athletic field (football field and track). They would also like help in determining whether the Grayling Elementary School should keep that name or be named something else when it becomes a third through fifth grade building next year.

If you have a great idea, make your suggestions in writing, with a written rationale for your suggestion, and send it or deliver it to the district central office building at 403 Michigan Avenue in Grayling, by 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6. All written suggestions must include the following: your suggested name for

the building or the field, your rationale for suggesting that name (why you think it is a good idea,) which building or field you're making the suggestion for, and your name, address and phone number. Sign your suggestion so credit can be given if our suggestion is chosen.

Students will be given an opportunity to make suggestions in their classrooms at the elementary, and in groups at the high school. Written suggestions from individual students are also welcome. It is hoped that students get involved in naming their new school and field.

A committee will review all suggestions and make recommendations to the board of education for their consideration at their Nov. 13 meeting.



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Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Birds of a feather...

There seems to be lots of turkeys all around the county, with young ones of all sizes from last spring's hatch, they must have had more than one bunch in some cases. If the winter isn't too harsh, there should be some great hunting in the spring, especially since there is no fall hunt in this area.



The leaves are pretty well down now, and the grouse hunting is getting very good, much better this year than last.

You will find them in their feeding places around the thorn apple trees and also the wintergreens. The woodcock are moving south now, this makes for some great shooting fun. You must shoot quickly, but take your time. It sounds like double-talk to you, but upland Anne hunters know what I mean.

SKIP'S SPORT SHOP

"Sportsman's Headquarter of the North"
M-72 - 1 4 Mile West of Grayling, Michigan

Grayling Assembly of God Church presents film 'PowerPlay'

Pastor Ron Voelker and the congregation of Grayling Assembly of God, would like you to attend their showing of the outstanding new film, *PowerPlay*.

Robbie Steele is an ambitious, aggressive attorney with a Vancouver-based law firm. Her win-at-all-costs mentality leaves her with a reputation for cutthroat practices, and lands her such nicknames as Ice Queen and The Terminator, among her own colleagues, not to mention the competition.

Steele's current challenge is getting the highest dollar possible for her client's (Hagan Beggs) sale of the Vancouver's pro-hockey team, the Blades. Her ace card is recruiting retired star Cody Harris (Ken Olandt) to sign with the struggling Blades.

What Steele doesn't count on, however, is that Harris, whose past reputation as a brawler attracted the fans, has changed, he's become a

Christian. And he's not the only one to change...Steele's colleague in the case, Tom Spivak (John Shepherd), finds his own life moving in a new direction because of Harris' influence.

As the tension increases in the case—on the ice and between her and Harris—Steele's hard outer shell begins to crack. She battles with herself to remain in control, something she's always been able to do. This time, though, she begins to realize that maybe winning isn't everything...maybe there's more.

PowerPlay is the newest dramatic film from World Wide Pictures, the motion picture ministry of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

PowerPlay will show on Sunday, Oct. 29, at 6 p.m., at the Grayling Assembly of God Church located on the I-75 Business Loop.

For more information, call the church office at 348-8885.

St. Martin plans Luther program

St. Martin Evangelical Lutheran Church of Roscommon, will present the film *Where Luther Walked* in its service for Reformation Day, Sunday, Oct. 29, at 6:30 p.m., at the Roscommon Community Center, 510 South Street.

The film is narrated by Dr. Roland Bainton, a very eminent Luther scholar and capable popular author, and filmed at the locations where the most important events in the life of Dr. Martin Luther and the Lutheran Reformation occurred. Dr. Bainton is a long-time professor at Yale University and author of the book *Here I Stand*, for many years the definitive biography of Luther. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

Bible Authority

God the Word is most qualified to defend the Word of God. Our Lord Jesus Christ as the eternal Word made flesh, has defended every word of Holy Scripture revealed and preserved. (John 1:1,2,14). Christ said, "Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfil." (Matthew 5:17). Jesus Christ said or did nothing which called into question a single word of Holy Scripture. The word "fulfil" or "fulfilled" is used over 40 times of Christ in the gospels. Jesus Christ obeyed every word of Holy Scripture in His work. "Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me, and to finish His work." (John 4:34). "And He that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please Him." (John 8:29). Jesus Christ did nothing contrary to God's Holy Scripture. "I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my

judgement is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me." (John 5:30). "For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me." (John 6:38).

The Holy Scriptures of God were the infallible authority of our Lord Jesus Christ as He walked this earth. He accepted literally every word written in the Bible. He believed in the Genesis account of creation. (Mark 13:19). Christ believed Adam and Eve were real people created and instructed of God. (Matthew 19:4-6). He believed Abel the son of Adam and Eve was murdered for his righteousness. (Matthew 23:35). Christ believed in Noah, the ark, and the universal flood of the earth destroying all unbelievers. (Matthew 24:38). Christ believed in Lot's deliverance from Sodom and the destruction of Sodom by brimstone from God. (Luke 17:29). Christ believed in the judgement on Lot's wife for turning her eyes toward Sodom. (Luke 17:32). Christ believed

in the miracle of God revealed to Moses in the burning bush. (Mark 12:26). Christ believed in Jonah and the whale, tying the truth of His own gospel of His death, burial and resurrection for our sins to the experience of Jonah and the whale." (Matthew 12:40). Christ made no distinction between the infallible authority of the writings of Moses and His own words. (John 5:46-47). Christ claimed the words of Holy Scripture are living words. (John 6:63, 68, 69; John 5:24; 1 Peter 1:23). Christ teaches us that the words of God we defend and use today are based upon "received words" from God. (John 17:6,8,17,20). In what authority does your soul rest for all eternity? No church, scholar, or human effort can save you! Trust the infallible authority of Scripture our Savior trusted.

Pastor "B"

"The Bible Speaks" is paid for by concerned Christians who support Grayling Calvary Baptist Church and who assume full responsibility for its content.

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GOING MY WAY?



The clover-leaves are looking more like giant doodles. But can you imagine how long it would take to make a left turn at this intersection the old-fashioned way?

For all we've learned about controlling traffic, there are still areas of life where our differing aims and directions create stress, tension, and sometimes conflict.

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God has provided excellent highways for all who are going His Way.



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First Baptist Church Of Frederic
Pastor Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
348-2974
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45-10:45 a.m.
Coffee Fellowship 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President Larry A. Cook
600 North Elm St., Gaylord
Sacrament 10 a.m.
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Primary 11 a.m.
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of I-75
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Cochran
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Bible School 9:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Nursery is available

Reorganized Church Of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Wayne Horton
Corner of North Down River Rd. and Glenn Rd.
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church
Robert W. Nalley, J.C.L., Pastor
Lee Ann Duncley, Pastoral Associate
702 Peninsular - 348-7657
Sabbath Eucharist

Saturday Vigil 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Daily Worship
Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 9:30 a.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation, anytime by appointment, Saturday at 4 p.m. and 1/2 hour prior to weekday masses.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. - Roscommon - 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday Classes & Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ with the Bible Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Stader
211 Shellenberger St.
Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue
(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Duffee
2247 Duffee Lane
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Lovelace Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7-8 p.m.

Free Methodist
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod
Rev. Paul Berger, Pastor
905 North I-75 Business Loop
348-5921 or 348-6504
Saturday Worship 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Monday Women's Bible Study 9 a.m.
Monday Men's Promise
Keepers Study 7 p.m.
Tuesday Weekday School 5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 9 a.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal
Priest In Charge:
The Rev. Walter Draeger
M-72 West-Office 348-5850
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Morning Praise 10:30 a.m.
(The second Sunday of each month)
Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday nursery provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 6 p.m.

St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wele)
Herbert R. Filter-Pastor
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LEGAL ACTION

Grayling Township Board Regular Meeting Oct. 10, 1995

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Lynette Corlew, Ruth O'Mara, Monica Ashton, Arnold Stancil. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. OTHERS PRESENT: Ashley Wakeley, Ron Sike, Jessica Smith, Stacie Mead, Matt Ashton, Ron Gribb, Ron Peterson, Kari Lohela, Rich Morrison, Terry Wright, Jake Beckwith, Ryan Schliehuber, Jason Graziano.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to approve minutes of Sept. 12, 1995, with the following corrections: First sentence of last paragraph of Item 4 should read: Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew to authorize loan of \$5,500 at prime interest rate or eight (8%) percent, whichever is less, to pay for blacktopping of Clough Drive and Holcamp Lane. All ayes, motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report for September was read and placed on file.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action required) Consensus of Governmental Cooperation RE: County Master Plan; C.A. School District Board Happenings 9-18-95; Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board Meeting minutes 8-15-95; Crawford County Board of Commissioners minutes 9-5-95 and 9-19-95.

BUSINESS: Board discussed the recent decision of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners to drop plans to adopt a Master Plan for Crawford County. The Grayling Township Planning Commission and the Township Board had supported this project both conceptually as well as offering financial contribution. The Board authorized Supervisor Stancil to contact the Michigan Planning & Zoning Center, the firm which had been chosen at the County level after a lengthy screening of bidders on the project, to establish whether the proposal could be adapted to cover only Grayling Township and possibly

the City of Grayling if they were interested. Bids from other firms would also be accepted. Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to appoint Mr. Ron Gribb as township representative to the Grayling Recreation Authority, filling the vacancy left by Teresa Furst. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to re-appoint John Medler as Township Board representative on the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Ayes; four, Nays; none. Abstain; Medler. Motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Ashton, to re-appoint Gerald Fritts and Dale French as members-at-large to the Grayling Township Planning Commission. All ayes, motion carried.

After discussion regarding advantages of a proposed purchase of a Minolta 1080 copier and plain paper Fax, over a Sharp SF-7855 the following motion was made. Moved by Ashton, support by O'Mara, to purchase the Minolta 1080 and Brother 1550MC plain paper Fax from Dunn's Office Supply and sell the old copier and fax. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Corlew, support by Medler, to authorize Supervisor to a direct a request to the Adjutant General of MDMA, through the Camp Grayling Commander, requesting Camp Grayling's assistance in scheduling a helicopter flyover of several county area by the Grayling Township Board members to view timber harvest of private, federal and state lands. All ayes, motion carried.

Supervisor reported that the Grayling Township Planning Commission held a work session on Sept. 26, 1995, regarding the Township Board's Sept. 12, 1995 request that Section 33, T26N, R3W, be considered for rezoning. The session resulted in a motion by Medler, supported by French, that a feasibility study of Section 33, T26N, R3W, be recommended for approval. The approval by the planning commission was unanimous.

Kari Lohela and Rich Morrison were present from Wilcox & Associates to outline the planning steps that would be included in a feasibility study of Section 33, T26N, R3W.

The MDNR has issued a use permit to Wilcox & Associates to conduct the studies.

Contact with the Real Estate Division of

MDNR has found verbal support for the study and possible rezoning to Industrial. Preliminary negotiations for release have begun. A letter of intent to release the property for private use should be forthcoming by December, 1995.

The following resolution was offered by Medler, with support by O'Mara:

WHEREAS Grayling Township has ascertained that the current owners of the majority of Section 33, T26N, R3W, are in the early stages of negotiating a possible sale of the above described property to be utilized for heavy industrial use and,

WHEREAS this information was passed on to the Grayling Township Planning Commission for a preliminary consideration of this possible type of zoning and,

WHEREAS the Grayling Township Planning Commission has recommended to the Grayling Township Board that certain planning and capability studies be undertaken prior to even considering the matter for a "public hearing" on such a large parcel of land for assurance that such property would, indeed, be suitable for any heavy industrial use up to and including a possible township industrial park, the following motion is therefore submitted:

That Grayling Township authorize the expenditure of the necessary funds to complete studies of the proposed property prior to any formal rezoning of the same to assure that such possible use would be in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the constituents of Grayling Township. Be it further moved that the expenditures for Phase I not exceed \$19,000 and Phase II, when authorized \$6,000, and that such study be completed by a licensed engineering firm which provides the township with the necessary written permission from the owners of the above described property for the completion of such studies. ROLL CALL VOTE: Medler; aye, Corlew; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Stancil; aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by O'Mara, that Trustee Corlew be authorized to attend a training workshop for Trustees offered by the Michigan Township Association on Nov. 2, 1995, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. All ayes, motion carried.

Building Dept. and Grayling Recreation Authority reports on file.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to approve payment of bills on vouchers 17260 through 17284, Guardian Dental \$305.95, Board and Commission fees, \$306, and Liquor Inspections \$90 for a total of \$43,285.26. Ayes; five, Nays; none, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Corlew, to adjourn, carried. All ayes.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

Grayling Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Regular Meeting of the Lovells Township Board 10-10-95

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Schabing, Hopp, Haberland, Fuchs and Ann Duby, with 11 others.

Minutes of the 9-12-95 board meeting were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$5,835.70 in the General Fund, \$1,118.64 in the Fire Fund, \$1,714.97 in the Landfill Fund and \$112.29 in the Liquor Fund and \$406.70 in the Library Fund were approved to be paid.

Treasurer's report was accepted as presented and the correspondence was placed on file.

Fire Chief Duby reported one medical run and one medical/fire run. The zoning administrator issued three permits. Zoning board examined the final draft for the special use permit allowing for a bed and breakfast on the Douglas property. The zoning board of appeals denied a variance request to build a deck facing the North Branch. Liquor Inspections September report placed on file.

Motion approved to adopt the amendment to the zoning ordinance.

Motion approved to contract Allan Bickford to plow the hall and dump sites in the 1995-1996 season for \$1,600.

Motion approved to appoint Dale Gauthier Jr. to fill the vacancies on the Board of Review and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Motion approved to accept the Branch Library Agreement for the Lovells Township Library with Crawford County Library.

Motion passed to approve the Order Granting Special Use Permit for a Bed & Breakfast for the Douglas Hotel.

Motion approved to reimburse the Fire Chief for mileage within the township.

Motion approved to raise the outside maintenance persons pay for \$5.50 to \$6 per hour.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp

Lovells Township Clerk

SYNOPSIS

Regular Meeting Beaver Creek Township Oct. 9, 1995

The regular meeting of the Beaver Creek Township Board was called to order by Supervisor Schultes at 7:00 p.m. All board members present. There were 22 guests present.

Minutes accepted as presented and treasurer's report was received as read.

Supervisor's report: New employee, James Appa. Animal Rabies Clinic will be held Saturday, Nov. 4, 1995, at the Community Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DNR Timber Management Division will hold a meeting Oct. 12, 1995, regarding timber cutovers.

Trailer has been placed at transfer site for metal collection.

Pope house on Oak Rd. has been condemned. Cleanup of Biehl property on Pere Cheney has been completed.

Illegal trailer at Oak and Fletcher has been moved.

Illegal trailer at Oak and Old 27 has been turned over to prosecutor.

Millikin Lane violations turned over to Building/Zoning.

Old 27 blight being worked on.

Grant application has been filled out and returned to Weyerhaeuser.

Commissioner's report: Discussion of status of Master Plan for Crawford County and Townships.

Park: Trustee Mobarak will investigate purchase of canopy/tent to be used for yearly picnic and possibility of renting out to groups, thru collection of green slips.

Nine pieces of correspondence were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS: Discussion of paving of Billman Road with an engineering estimate of \$306,862.

NEW BUSINESS: McDougough moves to transfer \$20,000 from General Fund to the Fire District Fund to be applied to Due to Other funds. This advancement of funds to be repaid from December 1995 tax collection. Seconded and carried.

Mobarak moves to accept Campbell, Kuester & Co. to do 1996 audit. Seconded and carried.

NEMCOG would like nominations for Environmental Award. McGregor moves that we nominate Weyerhaeuser for their brotherly system. Seconded and carried.

Discussion of copy of letter from Mr. James Briney, Crawford County Road Commission, to Lovell's Supervisor Schabing, requesting support for new participation formula. Letter should be written to Road Commission strongly urging them to leave formula at 65/35.

Motion by McDougough to pay AP bills in the amount of \$38,410.52, check #7430 to #7465. Seconded by Mobarak. Carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE: Further discussion of the Billman Road paving and problems.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Sharon K. Hartman

Clerk

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NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the Lands herein described: John T. Adkins

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Treasurer of the County in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: State of Michigan, County of Crawford, Township of South Branch, Lot 15 Red Pine Acres.

TAXES FOR YEAR 1991 amount paid \$369.31, amount necessary to redeem \$558.97 plus fees of the sheriff and publication costs. (Signed) Leonard G. and Susan V. Hanaman, place of business 7399 Jordon Rd., Yale, MI 48097.

-5-12-19-26

NOTICE

The Crawford AuSable School District will receive sealed written bids on surplus equipment until 4 pm, October 31, 1995. Equipment includes the following: metal lathes, grinder, welder, milling machine, ban saw, melt forge, work tables. Information is available from Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE

CRAWFORD AU SABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Sealed bids will be accepted by the school district for the removal of the building/structures situated on the property located at 501 Ottawa, Grayling, Michigan. The bids must be received by Assistant Superintendent of Schools Paul B. Lerg on or before 4 pm, on November 16, 1995, at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The conditions of bid are available at the same address.

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NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Library Advisory Board.

Applicants must be residents of Crawford County and must submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners in care of the Crawford County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, by the close of business on November 9, 1995.

Sandra Moore

Crawford County Clerk

Musical treats for Halloween this week at Interlochen

A musical mix of concerts is planned for this pre-Halloween week at Interlochen, and will feature a concert of 20th-century band music, a brass ensemble and percussion performance, plus a chapel organ recital.

For a complete list of upcoming events at Interlochen, contact the box office at (616) 276-6230. Regular admission prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under with tickets available at the door for each of these events.

Leading off the festivities is the Interlochen Arts Academy Band Wednesday, Oct. 25. The ensemble will perform contemporary band repertoire, featuring compositions by composers Ron Nelson, Percy Grainger, Ernst Krenck and Paul Hindemith. The Corson Auditorium concert begins at 8:30 p.m.

The Interlochen Arts Academy Band is composed of some of the world's finest high school musicians, who perform both on and off campus during the school year. This year's ensemble has 83 members from 29 states and three other countries.

Two different ensembles will perform Friday, Oct. 27, in the Michael P. Dendrin Chapel/Recital Hall. The 8 p.m. concert will feature the Interlochen Brass Ensemble

performing *Music For King Charles II* by composer Matthew Locke, and Aaron Copland's well-known piece, *Fanfare For The Common Man*. The brass ensemble is conducted by John Lindenau.

The Interlochen Arts Academy Percussion Ensemble will present an array of rhythmic pieces, including a composition called *Implosion* by Mantle Hood, *Head Talk* by Mark Ford, and *Summer Mood* by Jon Dutton. The 7-member ensemble is conducted by John Alfieri.

Music for the week concludes Sunday, Oct. 29, at 4 p.m., in the Dendrin Chapel for the chapel organ series. Two Interlochen Arts Academy organ majors will perform. David Dockery of Traverse City, will perform. He is the assistant organist at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Traverse City, and formerly trained in the Traverse City High School music program, and received organ instruction from Laurence Smith. Also performing on the afternoon program will be Adam Kohne, and Interlochen junior from Salem, Oregon, who is an organ scholar at Central United Methodist Church in Traverse City. The 40-minute program will feature works by Bach and Franck. Admission is free.

SYNOPSIS

Special Meeting Beaver Creek Township Oct. 3, 1995

The special meeting was held on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. Members present were: Schultes, McGregor and Hartman.

The purpose of the meeting was to 1.) discuss

Worker's Compensation Insurance policy proposals from Accident Fund, or current carrier, and Burnham & Powers and 2.) to transfer money to the Fire District to pay said premiums.

Motion by McGregor to switch Worker's Compensation Insurance to Burnham & Powers. Seconded by Hartman. Carried.

Motion by Hartman to transfer \$7,350 from General Fund to the Fire District Fund to be repaid from December 1995 tax collection. Seconded by McGregor. Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Sharon K. Hartman

Clerk

Custom Business Forms, Envelopes, Letterhead available at the AVALANCHE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by PAUL A. GILDNER and SHERYL C. GILDNER, husband and wife, of 58 RAC Lane, Perceon, IN 46562-9024, to NORTH CENTRAL AREA CREDIT UNION, of 129 Lake Avenue, P.O. Box 727, Roscommon, MI 48653, dated February 15, 1991, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on February 22, 1991, in Liber 322, Pages 197-200, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 64/100 (\$33,877.64) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or such much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder,

at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on 9 November 1995 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eight and 95/100 (8.95%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgage does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lot 39, RED WING TERRACE, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, page 22, Crawford County Records.

Street address: 331 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, Michigan 49738

The period of redemption will be Six (6) months from the date of sale unless determined to be abandoned pursuant to M.C.L.A. 600.3241(1) whereby the period of redemption shall be thirty (30) days.

Dated: 25 September 1995

By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123

LAW OFFICES OF

GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C.

Attorney for Mortgage

241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35

Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 273-4365

-5-12-19-'95

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING:

FINAL ACCOUNT

File No. 95-5429-ES

In the Matter of the Estates of: RONALD J. DOB, ET AL, Owners of Abandoned Property.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING THOSE LISTED BELOW WHOSE ADDRESSES AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN: Your interest in this estate may be barred or effected by this hearing.

IT IS ORDERED that on 12-11-95, at 10 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. John J. Hunter, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of David R. Sabin, Crawford County Public Administrator, requesting that his Final Account be allowed and that the residue be assigned to the Department of Treasury, Abandoned & Unclaimed Property Division, as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that publication shall be made as provided by statute.

date: July 28, 1995

John G. Hunter

Judge of Probate INSTRUCTIONS

If your name is on the following list, you may have a claim to lands or other property being held by the State of Michigan. For further information, contact the Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Division per the following instructions:

1) Clip out the entire article of Abandoned Property Owners and underline your name.

2) Send to the Department of Treasury, Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Division, Lansing, Michigan, 48922.

3) In your letter, request a Petition for Refund and include the article of Abandoned Property Owners and Petition ID number. The Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Division will fill in the amount of abandoned property due to you and send the proper forms to you for completion.

4) Include your social security number when requesting a refund.

5) You need not be present at the time of the hearing to petition for a refund. DONOT CONTACT THE PROBATE COURT OR THIS OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

David R. Sabin

Crawford County Public Administrator

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

PETITION ID NO: 14209

Doe, Ronald J.

Lince, Ervin C.

VOTERS NOTICE

Public accuracy test of electronic voting system will be held at 2 pm, Wednesday, November 1, 1995, at the Grayling City Office.

Jerry Morford

City Clerk

NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Bids are being accepted for snow removal at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Grayling Field Office, on M-93 just west of I-75. Bid forms are available at the office Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Bids will be due by 5 pm Wednesday, November 8, 1995.

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USDA - Forest Service Huron - Manistee National Forests Mio Ranger District

ATTENTION: INTERESTED CAMPGROUND MANAGERS

The Mio Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee National Forests' is seeking persons interested in operation and maintenance of recreational facilities under a Concessionaire Special Use Permit. Under a Concessionaire system, managers charge for camping and services provided to the public while meeting Forest Service standards of operation and maintenance. The Concessionaire manager would return to the Forest Service a portion of the gross revenue in addition to a flat fee.

The facilities being considered for management under permit are Mack Lake and Wagner Lake Campgrounds, Island Lake Campground and Day Use Area, Kneff Lake Campground and Day Use Area and Loon Lake Day Use Area. Applicants may apply for one, all, or a combination of recreation sites.

A prospectus package has been developed to assist bidders with completion of an application. To receive a copy of the prospectus contact the Mio Ranger District, Attn: Sandy Caveney, 401 Court St., Mio, MI 48647, (517) 826-3252.

A tour of the facilities is scheduled for November 9, 1995. Please meet at the Mio District Office. Applications are due by 3:30 pm. December 4, 1995.

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NOTICE

TO RESIDENTS OF LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

At its regular meeting of October 10, 1995, the Lovells Township Board adopted amendments to its Zoning Ordinance #2 Chapter VI and VII. These amendments are the addition of the following as Section 6.5 and Section 7.5 respectively.

Chapter VI Residential/Recreational Chapter VII Residential

1. Dwelling, manufactured housing, and/or structures for habitation must have 800 square feet of living space minimum. This does not include basements, attics, or breezeways.
2. No garage construction will be allowed on properties without a residence.
3. No electrical permit will be issued without plans and a permit for a dwelling and a septic system.
4. All mobile homes and/or manufactured housing must be HUD certified and so marked and 30 pound live load.
5. All mobile homes and/or manufactured housing must have a pitched roof. A HUD certified home can meet this requirement by approved construction.

These amendments will take immediate effect and copies of the amendments can be obtained at the Lovells Township Hall during regular business hours.

Lovells Township Board

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LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 83RD DISTRICT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. L&T-95-198-LT

CHRISTINE BEATY,

plaintiff,

v.
ROBERT SPRAGUE And KATHY SPRAGUE,
and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA
SPRAGUE,
Defendants.
LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT,
P.C.

By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123

Attorney for Plaintiff

241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35

Roscommon, MI 48653

(517) 275-4365

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 7th day of August, 1995, an action was filed by Plaintiff, against Defendants in this court to pursue a judgement against the Defendants concerning the following real property:

South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan: The South 43 feet or North 215 feet of the East 133 feet of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, commonly known as 11538 Stockert Bridge Road, Roscommon, Michigan.

Upon consideration of the Motion and Verification for Alternate Service of Plaintiff, attesting to the fact that the whereabouts of the Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE And KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and

LINDA SPRAGUE, are unknown, that therefore service upon Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE And KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, of the Summons and copy of the Complaint in this action cannot otherwise be effectuated, and it appearing to the Court that the Defendant can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by publication of this Order in a newspaper.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE and KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, shall serve their answer on LAW OFFICES OF GERARD F. BRABANT, P.C., Attorney for Plaintiff whose address is 241 Lake Street, P.O. Box 35, Roscommon, MI 48653, or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the hearing scheduled for the 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1995, at 1:15 p.m. Failure to comply with this Order may result in a judgement by default against this Defendants ROBERT SPRAGUE And KATHY SPRAGUE, and RONNIE SPRAGUE and LINDA SPRAGUE, for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Crawford County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of the Summons, Complaint and this Order be mailed to the last known address of the Defendant by First Class Mail.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the first publication of this Order be made within 14 days from the date of entry of this Order.

Date of Order: 10/10/95

HONORABLE FRANCIS L. WALSH

P21943

District Court Judge

-19-26-2-9

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING: FINAL ACCOUNT

File No. 95-5433-ES

In the Matter of the Estates of: WALTER ALLINGTON, ET AL, Owners of Abandoned Property.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS INCLUDING THOSE LISTED BELOW WHOSE ADDRESSES AND WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN: Your interest in this estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

IT IS ORDERED that on 12-11-95, at 10 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. John J. Hunter, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of David R. Sabin, Crawford County Public Administrator, requesting that his Final Account be allowed and that the residue be assigned to the Department of Treasury, Abandoned & Unclaimed Property Division, as provided by law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that publication shall be made as provided by statute.

date: July 28, 1995

John G. Hunter

Judge of Probate

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DO NOT CONTACT THE PROBATE COURT OR THIS OFFICE FOR INFORMATION.

David R. Sabin

Crawford County Public Administrator

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

SCHEDULE A

PETITION ID NO: 16184

Allington Walter

Barber Andrew D

Coffman Connie A

Crawell Lee

Doe John

Gibbons Thomas A

Guggenbiller Anthony

John B. Miller Forest Products

Johnston Earl E Jr

Kagle Arnold

Long Marie

Meyer Daniel

Myers III Claude Nathan

Prince Brenda J

Shaw Teresa

Thompson Vicki L Miller

Trudgemon Elizabeth B

Williams Theodore

Black Gerald T

Cook Neil A

Doe John

Gardner John H

Hook Darrwood K

Meerschenck Rym

Ponkey Phillip M

Rivers Blaise K

Siegle Tammy

Skay Ray

Thurston Guy T

Barber Andrea J

Bernett Jason

Cox Donald L

D&R

Ensing Andrew S

Granger Avery L

Harper Linda

Johnston Judith

Lee Don E

Mercy Hospital

Muth June S

Pangelly John

Rowland Bonnie Sue

Thompson Vicki L Miller

Trudgemon Raymond J

Armstrong Grant

Combs Tommy

Country Creations

Falk Ralph E

Guenther Douglas

Lakeside Vision

Meyer Nancy L

Richardson Jennifer

Selle Michael C

Skay Mary Ellen

Taylor Ray L

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING: FINAL ACCOUNT

File No. 95-5432-ES

In the Matter of the Estates of: TONY C. AGUILLO, ET AL, Owners of Abandoned Property.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY ORDER OF PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING: FINAL ACCOUNT

File No. 95-5436-ES

In the Matter of the Estates of: ROCHELLE L. BARNETT, ET AL, Owners of Abandoned Property.

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David R. Sabin

Crawford County Public Administrator

115 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, MI 49738

SCHEDULE A

PETITION ID NO: 14210

City of Grayling

Frederick, Beatrice

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is now accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Mental Health Board. Applicants must be residents of Crawford County and must submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners in care of the Crawford County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 by the close of business on November 9, 1995.

Sandra Moore

Crawford County Clerk

NOTICE TO BIDDERS 1996 REFUSE SERVICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, P.O. Box 606, Roscommon, MI 48653, or at offices located at 5245 Hwy. M-18, Roscommon, until 7:30 pm, Tuesday, November 14, 1995 for:

- 1) Removal of Refuse and Recycle goods at Pioneer and McMasters Refuse Sites. This includes placing and maintaining sufficient dumpsters (minimum 15 at Pioneer plus 2 recycling bins; and 9 dumpsters at McMasters) and disposal of the refuse.
- 2) Provide Roll-off Containers for special "Clean-up" days.

Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes marked "Refuse Bid".

The township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of South Branch Township.

Township of South Branch

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

TIMBER FOR SALE, HURON- MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS.

COPYCAT PINE TIMBER SALE is located within sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, T26N, R4E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Ranger's Office, Mio, Michigan up to 3:00 pm local time on November 28, 1995, for an estimated 903 Mbf. The advertised sale value is \$46,503.57.

The required bid guarantee is \$4,700.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus and other information concerning the sale may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 1755 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

The Forest Service is a multicultural organization and committed to the goal of ensuring equal opportunity for all employment and program delivery.

NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals.

All applicants must be residents of Crawford County and must submit a letter expressing their interest to the Board of Commissioners, care of the County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, by November 8, 1995.

Sandra Moore

Crawford County Clerk

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Maple Forest Township will accept bids for snowplowing the township hall driveway and parking area for the 1995-96 season until 5 pm, October 31, 1995. Bids may be sent to the township supervisor at 7418 Sherman Rd., Frederic, or township clerk at 8802 Petersen Rd., Frederic.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids in the best interest of Maple Forest township.

Susan Keene

Township Clerk

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS 1996 DOG LICENSE ARE NOW ON SALE

1996 Crawford County Dog Licenses are now available. The fees are \$5 for Male and Female dogs and \$3 for spayed females and neutered males.

YOU MUST HAVE PROOF OF SPAYING OR NEUTERING

A valid Rabies Vaccination Certificate must be presented when you purchase your dog license.

License may be purchased now at the Crawford County Treasurer's Office, The Crawford County Animal Shelter, and the Grayling Hospital for Animals.

Licenses may be purchased by mail from the CRAWFORD COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE ONLY. Send check or money order and valid proof of current vaccination and spaying (if applicable).

Beginning November 1, 1995, licenses may also be purchased from Beaver Creek Township, South Branch Township, Frederic Township and Lovells Township.

EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 1996 LICENSE FEES WILL DOUBLE

Joseph V. Wakeley

Crawford County Treasurer

City of Grayling Election Notice

To the Qualified Electors of the
City of Grayling, County of Crawford,
State of Michigan:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A GENERAL CITY
ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE GRAYLING CITY HALL,
103 JAMES STREET.

On
Tuesday, November 7, 1995

From 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the
purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

Three (3) City Council Members 4-Year Term

Candidates for these three (3) 4-year terms are:

Norman Bancroft
David L. Englund
Robert B. Golinck

Robert J. Ruddy
Ralph Stevens

All registered voters of the City of Grayling will be permitted to vote.

Polls will be open from 7 am until 8 pm.
Applications for absentee ballots are being received.

Jerry Morford
City Manager and City Clerk

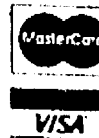
ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

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Broker/Owner
State Licensed Appraiser



CHARLENE SCHEER
Broker/Owner
Valuation Specialist

We'll bring you home. Maybe you're looking for your very first house. Or maybe you're shopping for a second one -- something just right for those weekend getaways. Or even retirement. Whatever it is -- whether you're moving up or scaling back -- let RE/MAX handle all your real estate needs. That's what we're here for.



IN THE CITY! Recently remodeled 2,265 sq. ft. home with five bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large living room and family room. New paint, carpeting upstairs, new drywall in full basement, new built-in dishwasher and ceramic tile counters in kitchen. Lots of cabinets, old fashion claw tub, large walk-in closets and lots of storage. \$68,000. CS-295



CUSTOM BUILT HOME only one mile from Grayling County road, 2.1 acres, 2,200 sq. ft., living area, four bedrooms, two baths, vaulted ceiling in family room, cathedral ceiling with open staircase in living room, master bedroom suite, knotty pine accent, covered porch, oversized heated garage, storage building and older travel trailer with utility hook-ups. Must see. Just listed at \$117,900. CH-156



COUNTRY SETTING - Situated on 2.5 acres of beautiful woods. Three bedrooms, two baths, large master bedroom with sliding glass door onto extensive decking. \$43,000. CS-163



SECLUDED!!! Built amongst hardwoods in middle of 11 1/2 acre parcel. Energy efficient three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, berm home. Master bedroom on vaulted ceilings, built-in appliances, full garage w/finished workshop, plus 24'x30' pole barn. Manistee River area fronting blacktop road, many quality features. Now offering at \$91,900. CH-261



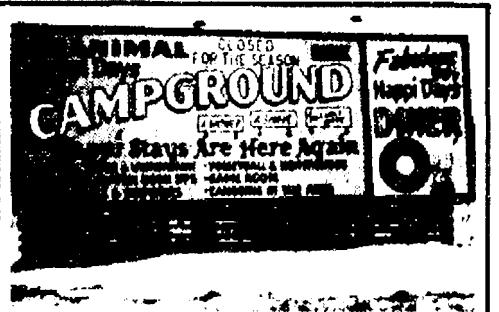
COUNTRY LIVING ON FIVE ACRES - This spacious 1,900 sq. ft., cedar-sided home offers four bedrooms, two baths, family room, large utility room with built-in cabinets. New carpeting and oak kitchen cabinets. Two story pole barn with new furnace. MANY ADDITIONAL FEATURES. \$79,900. CS-280



FENCED DOUBLE LOT IN GRAYLING!! Three bedrooms, drywall interior, dining room with skylight, sliding doorwall onto deck, spacious deck, 12' x 12' storage building, partial basement, remodeled, 1,260 sq. ft. Reduced to \$47,400. CH-151



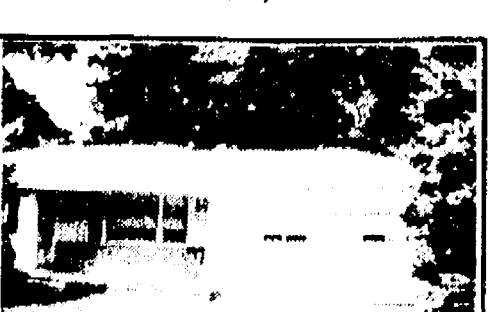
IN THE CITY! This well maintained home offers 1,243 sq. ft., three bedrooms, one bath, large living room, new kitchen cabinets and counter tops. New appliances, natural gas hot water heat, city water, city sewer, 12' x 12' basement-10 block high. Fenced yard and close to hospital, shopping and schools. \$55,500. CS-296



HAPPY DAYS CAMPGROUND AND DINER. Fully equipped diner with seating for 40 people, pull-thru sites, coin-operated laundry, playground, hoses, volleyball, 32 beautiful wooded acres, heat house, 12'x60' mobile home, mobile 3 travel trailers, lighted billboard and marquis signs, 9 highway signs, and 2 storage buildings. \$165,000. CH-134



COUNTRY HOME ON FIVE WOODED ACRES! Three bedrooms, one bath, 1,500 sq. ft., large family room with walk-out patio doors to large deck, 24'x30' attached garage, partial basement, storage shed, close to AuSable River and state land. \$37,500. CS-126



860 S. ROBERTS ROAD - 1,104 sq. ft. ranch featuring full basement, great interior with covered ceilings, bow window breakfast nook, many built-in features, porch, attached garage, beautiful with many blue spruce and mature shade trees. Immediate occupancy \$57,900. CH-243

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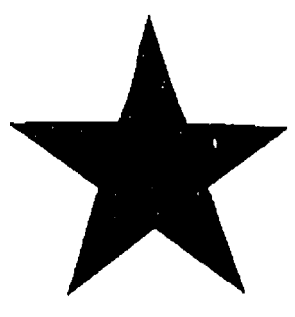
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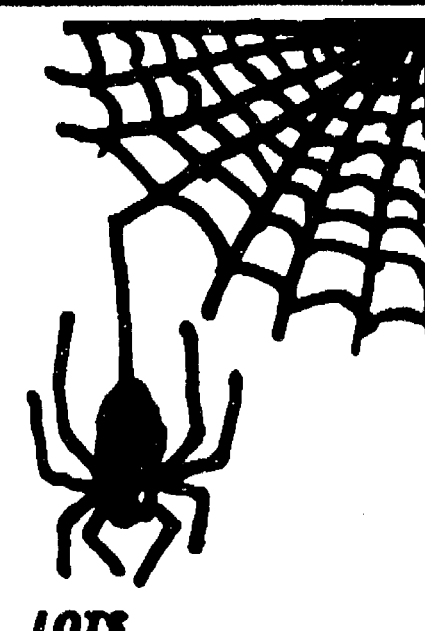
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BEAUTIFUL 8.89 ACRES of hardwoods, mostly maples, on a county blacktop road. \$10,500. #134

TEN VERY BEAUTIFUL ACRES perfect for camping or hunting. \$8,500. #135

TWO 2.5 ACRE building sites to choose from and less than 1.5 miles from the beautiful AuSable River. \$3,295 each. #010

NICE 2.5 ACRE building site with well on blacktop, county maintained road. \$6,000. #111

FIVE ACRES with state land on two sides. Surveyed and power available. \$8,000. #121

TWO ACRE parcel with concrete slab for you to build your home or mobile home on and a block out-building for storage. \$9,000. #126

SQUARE 10 ACRES of red pines with state land on two sides. \$13,500. #132

19 ACRES with a 1.5 acre pond. \$27,500. #138

BEAUTIFULLY WOODED 10.02 ACRES. Nice secluded get-a-way spot. \$7,500. #414

30 ACRES OF HARDWOODS in Beaver Creek Township. Great location for hunting and snowmobiling. \$15,000. #144

RIVER

TWO WOODED LOTS on the AuSable River. \$10,000 for both. #097

EXCELLENT LOCATION to build your dream home on 10.1 acres with 270 feet of river frontage. \$28,400. #102

NICE BUILDING LOT on sloping site. Located near the Timberline Ski area and close to Traverse City. \$15,000. #136

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FOUR LOTS on county maintained road. \$3,100 each. #130

LARGE LOT with septic, 1/2 mile from Grayling. \$8,600. #093

1.25 ACRES with a 10' x 38', one bedroom travel trailer and a well and septic already installed. Easily accessible via I-75 & US-27. \$8,600. #038

THREE LOTS IN KALKASKA COUNTY. \$2,995 each. #028

TWO COMMERCIAL LOTS on M-72 West. \$8,500 each. #027

VERY! VERY! HEAVILY WOODED LOT. \$4,500. #060

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60' x 150' LOT. You can buy this lot for the price of a down payment. \$1,200. #105

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2. For Rent

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1. Real Estate

2. For Rent

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VERY CLEAN THREE BEDROOM HOME
on paved county maintained road, close to town, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, on 2.5 acres, walking distance to AuSable River. \$49,900. (JG-253)

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Located on main road, six miles from Grayling. Electrical service updated. LP gas, well with hand pump, 8'x10' storage shed. 1.8 acres. \$20,000. (JG-234)

207 FEET OF FRONTAGE ON THE MANISTEE RIVER
10 acres, very secluded location. Two bedroom salbox with cedar siding and oak floors. Cedar cathedral ceiling and cherry-wood banister. Lots of extras. \$73,500. (JG-297)

10 ACRES ON HORSESHOE TRAIL - Eight miles east of Grayling. Scotch pine and oak trees. Great building site one mile off main road. \$10,500. (JG-166)

2.1 ACRES ON M-72 EAST - Nice building site 7.5 miles east of Grayling on M-72 East. Well and septic on property. Electricity available. Close to Kneff Lake, Wakeley Lake and the AuSable River. \$7,000. (JG-191)

2.5 ACRES - Close to Kneff Lake and Huron National Forest. Great spot for the hunter or for snowmobiling. \$7,950. (JG-274)

15 ACRES ON HORSESHOE TRAIL - Eight miles east of Grayling. 15-acre parcel great for hunting and snowmobiling. Good building site. \$15,000. (JG-291)

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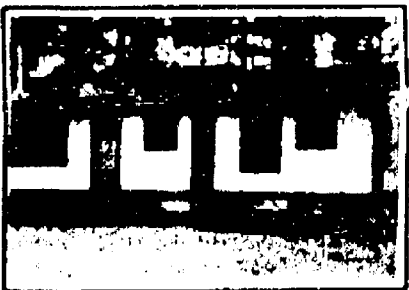
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200 ft. of AuSable River frontage, three bedroom, three bath home with a full walkout basement, central air and more. \$139,900. #3768



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200 ft. of AuSable River East Branch frontage, four bedroom, one bath home with a screened porch, 24x20 garage, paved drive and close to town. \$83,000. #3683



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Excellent Hunting Cabin

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Immaculate Home Split-stone Fireplace

Opportunity awaits on this fast growing, commercial strip. Home offers three bedrooms, one bath and a shop with private entrance. #3666



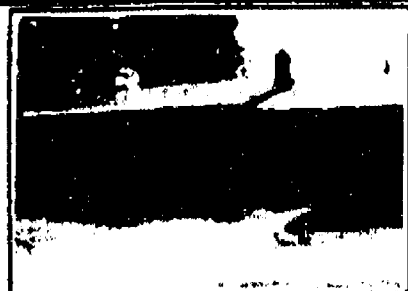
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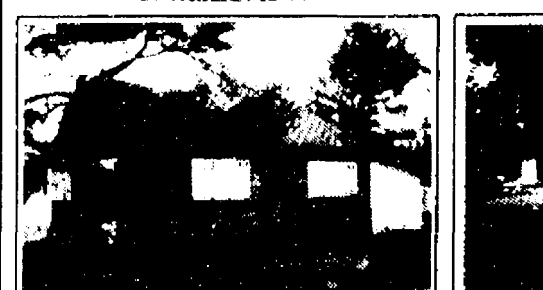
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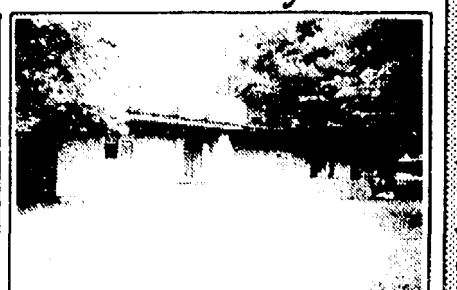
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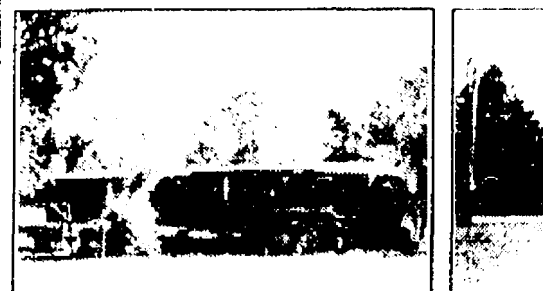
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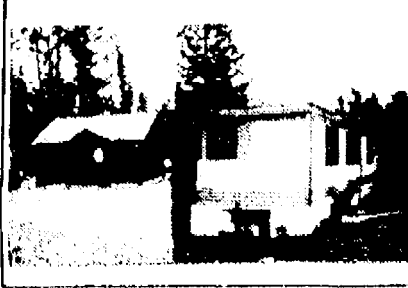
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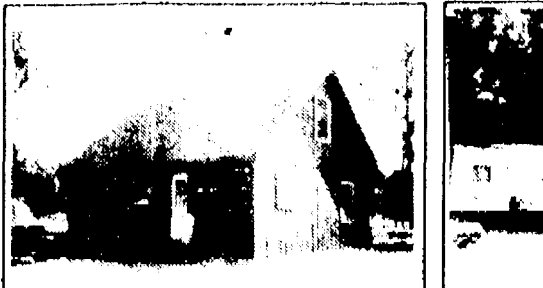
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3. Employment

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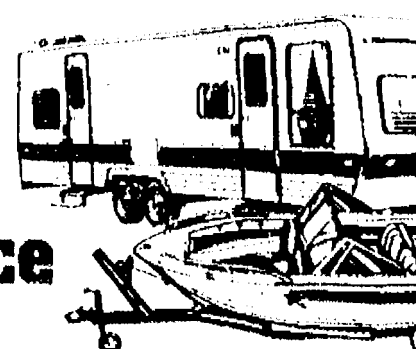
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River House Shelter Domestic Crisis Services

River House Shelter is a Mercy affiliated, 16-bed emergency facility serving adult female and child victims of domestic violence from Crawford, Ogemaw, Osceola, and Roscommon counties.

Assistant Director: Perform variety of duties to ensure the smooth operation of the River House. Supervision of all paid direct service staff as well as direct service volunteers, interns and students and monitors service delivery. Maintains all case records, oversees shelter expenses and will act as the in-charge person in the Director's absence. Minimum qualifications include: BS or BA required, Michigan Social Work License a plus. Experience in domestic violence and residential services. Skills in supervision, planning and organizing as well as communication a must.

Shelter Assistant: Part time position. Perform variety of duties to ensure that the emotional and physical needs of clients are met. Minimum qualifications include: high school diploma/equivalent and experience in Human Service field a must.

Night/Weekend Advocate: On-call position. Responsibilities include: perform variety of duties to ensure the emotional and physical needs of clients are met, answer crisis-line and complete initial contacts, and conduct in-takes of residents and their children. Minimum qualifications include: high school diploma/equivalent and experience in Human Service field a must.

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ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET The Brusher Show, Sunday, November 5, 6 am - 4 pm, 5055 Ann Arbor, Saline Road, Exit 1-75 off I-94. Over 300 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles. Admission \$4. 27th season. The original! -19-26-2/5

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ANTIQUE "WHITE STAR" gas cooking stove, \$100. Antique bed frame from 1890's, high headboard with carving, \$400. Trash compactor \$10. Garage door opener motor, \$25. 348-6876. -26/5

GRIZZLY WOODSTOVE with glass door. Cash \$300. 348-2241, after 6 pm. -26/5

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FIREWOOD, MIXED HARDWOOD \$35/cord, delivered and stacked. Leave message, (517) 348-6702. -12-19-26/5

6. Wanted

WANTED TO BUY Seeking small cabin on either Manistee or AuSable Rivers. Riverfront only. Cash deal for quick closing. No realtors please. Send details, description and price to: G. Scholl, 278 N. Rock Island Drive, Eatonton, Georgia 31024. -26-2-9/6

ROOMMATE(S) WANTED New home, \$200 month. 348-1424. -26-2/6

WANTED: PRIVATE LAND to deer hunt on. 50 acres or more. Father and two sons. Willing to rent. 810-952-0645. -19-26/6

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7. Miscellaneous

FAMILY LOOKING FOR cream Persian cat. Lost in car accident on I-75 at Grayling exit on 10/8/95. Please call (517) 345-3501. -19-26/7

TRUCK CAPS, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/7

REWARD: Missing from the Dial-A-Ride bench in front of the Big Boy, our Halloween mascot, "Bud". Reward offered for his safe and immediate return. Please bring "Bud" back. Our entire staff is deeply distressed over his sudden departure. Please contact the Big Boy if you have any information as to "Bud's" whereabouts. -26/7

REWARD: Female Yorkshire Terrier lost on Manistee River Road and M-72 West area. Needs medical attention. 348-2462. -26/7

FREE SCRAP METAL, aluminum, old bikes, lawn mowers, snow blower, etc., must take all. Call 348-8001. -26/7

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Nov. 1 - High School - 9 am - 3 pm
Nov. 3 - Frederic El. - 12 noon - 6 pm

8. Announcements

ELECTRICAL CODE UPDATE CLASS offered by Kirtland Community College for master electricians. One (1) credit hour course, Gaylord High School, Tuesdays, 6-9 pm, November 7 - December 12. Certificates awarded. Approved by Michigan Department of Labor. Course fee: \$70. Materials provided. To reserve a place contact Instruction Office at Kirtland, (517) 275-5121, Ext. 270, no later than Friday, November 3. -26/8

11 x 14 FAMILY PORTRAIT for \$55. Contact any member of the Grayling Co-op Preschool or call 348-7118 for details. -26-2/8

PLEASE COME to my Mary Kay open house, November 2 & 3, from 1 to 7 pm, and the 4th from 10 to 4. Lovely Christmas gifts and lots of goodies for you, too, both basic and glamour. Specials and prizes - yes eats, too. Lora Gould, 308 AuSable Ct., two blocks from the Post Office. -26/8

REASONABLE ANTIQUES & COLLECTOR'S merchandise with some nice, used items being sold at formerly Strups Restaurant, Circle "W" Trading Post, 809 West Federal Highway, Exit 244 off I-75, Roscommon. Saturday and Sunday, 9-5. -26/8

DON'T FORGET my Mary Kay open house. November 2, 3 and 4. Lora Gould, 308 AuSable Court. -2/8

VOTE FOR BOB RUDDY, Tuesday, November 7th, for Grayling City Council. Efficient and effective. -26-2/8

SCHOLARSHIPS Grayling Lodge #356 F & AM is giving scholarships for the 1996-97 school year, to deserving students who have completed at least one year of college. For applications, write to: Grayling Lodge #356 F&AM, P.O. Box 207, Grayling, MI 49738, and return the completed form by December 31, 1995. -26-2/8

5TH ANNUAL Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Craft Show, November 11, 10 am to 5 pm. Grayling Eagles Aerie 3465, 602 Huron, Grayling. Tables still available. -26-2-9/8

WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562, if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 8/3/95tf/8

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Crawford AuSable Day Care & Pre-School Program has openings for 2 toddlers 1 yr. to 2 1/2 yrs. and 4 openings for children 2 1/2 to 5 yrs. of age. If interested call 348-7709

9. Personals

LOST: Ladies wide, gold, wedding ring with stones, town area. Reward. Call 348-7246 after 6 pm. -26/9

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All Singles Welcome
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LOST AND MISSED!! Child's Pet. Friendly female cat, Sabrina. Light grey tiger stripe. Tip of tail, white. Front paws, declawed. Small frame. Lost in Karen Woods Subdivision. If any information, please call 348-6276. -26/9

10. Garage Sales

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP (a church resale shop), M-72 West. Open Monday, 1-8, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 10-4. Halloween special mark downs, Monday evening 6-8. All sweaters, \$1.00 each, shoes 50¢ each, Wednesday through Monday. -26/10

MOVING SALE 7hp, 24" cut, Yardman snowblower with cab. 12HP, 38" cut, Ranch King riding mower. Leafblower-back pack style, furniture and much misc. 5479 M-72 east, 1 1/2 miles east of Larry & Joans store. Long grey house, "Bud and Norma Darling". Thurs., 26th, 9-4 and Fri., 27th, 9-4. -26/10

USED LUMBER SALE Saturday, October 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Corner of M-72E and Industrial Dr. Reasonably priced used lumber from the Madsen Bldg. Also kindling wood to be given away. First come-first served. -26/10

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Sat. Oct. 28th & Sun Oct 29th
9:30 am - 5 pm
2 dbl. beds w/mattress/spring sets, one cherry, one blonde with matching vanity and night stand. 4 table lamps, GE electric range w/dbl. oven, microwave, glass display case, mahogany dining table w/leaves and 4 chairs, Hi-Fi walnut speaker, TV stand, piano bench, set of 11 silver-plated flatware in case, 5' step ladder. Misc. camping equip. including 9x9 wall tent, netting, canvas tarp. Plus many other household and misc. items.
5 Miles east of Frederic
Maple Forest Trp.
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(1/4 west of Sherman Rd.)
Follow signs

10. Garage Sales

YARD SALE Oct. 27, 28, 10-4. New Christmas items, inside and outside lights. Jewelry, dolls, clowns, tall Chinese vase. Antique oak dresser with mirror. Large ladies Burton jewelry box, survival knives. W-72 to McIntyre Landing, 10417 Regimental Way. Follow signs. -26/10

11. Automotive

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'93 CHEVY 8-10 Blazer 4x4, air, cruise, tilt, PB, PS, power windows and locks, \$17,000/OBO. Call 348-6694 after 6 p.m. -19-26/11

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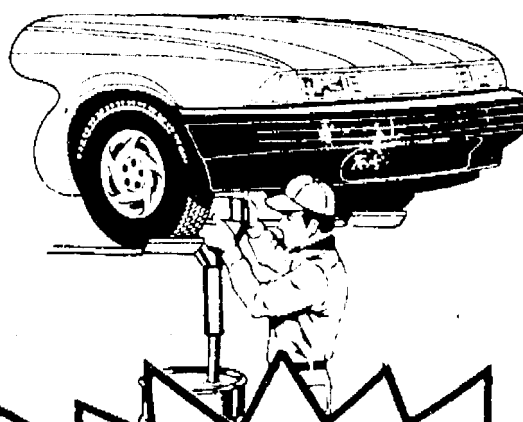
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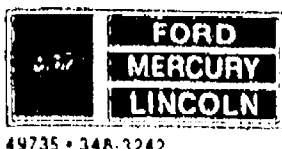
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Command Performance series presents Western Mich. University String Ensemble

On Thursday evening, Nov. 2, the Community Education Command Performance Series continues with the Western Michigan University (WMU) String Orchestra, Bruce Uchimura conducting, at the Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room. Doors to the Evergreen Room will open at 6 p.m. for the all-reserved-seating-only performance. A cash bar will be provided beginning at 6:15 p.m., with dinner starting at 6:45 p.m., consisting of London broil or stuffed trout, potato, vegetable, salad, roll and butter, non-alcoholic beverage and dessert for \$20 per person, tax and tip included. The WMU String Orchestra will follow at 8 p.m.

The Western String Chamber Orchestra is a select group of 20 to 25 outstanding string students who attend WMU. Organized in 1988, by conductor-celloist Bruce Uchimura, assistant professor of cello, and the WMU string faculty, the ensemble presents two formal concerts on campus each year, in addition to performances in the community and in schools across the state.

The members of this ensemble are highly motivated and versatile musicians. Under the direction of Uchimura, the group concentrates on the study and performance of great repertoire for string orchestra, past and present. In 1990, the Western String Orchestra was honored as "Best

Classical Instrumental Orchestra" in the college division of the 13th annual Downbeat magazine awards. The Western String Chamber Orchestra recorded its first compact disc with the Battle Creek Boys' Choir in April, 1995.

Uchimura is an associate professor of Music at WMU, where he conducts the Western String Chamber Orchestra, teaches cello, and coaches chamber ensembles. He joined the faculty in the fall of 1987, having taught previously at the Augusta College Center for Creative Arts, the Augusta Country Day School, Michigan State University, and the Preparatory and Adult Education department of the Cleveland Institute of Music. He is also on the faculty of the Encore School for Strings in Cleveland, Ohio.

Uchimura received his bachelor of music degree from the Juilliard School of Music, where he studied cello with Leonard Rose and Channing Robbins, and chamber music with Felix Galimir and the Juilliard String Quartet. He received the master of music degree with an artists diploma in cello from the Cleveland Institute of Music, where he studied cello with Alan Harris and chamber music with Koichiro Harada and Bernhard Goldschmidt. Uchimura has performed with the Charleston Symphony, the Honolulu Symphony, the Grand Rapids Symphony, the South Carolina Philharmonic, and the Macon (Georgia) Symphony. He served as principal cellist of the Augusta (Georgia) Symphony and was the first person ever to be named associate conductor of that ensemble. In that capacity, he developed and created a highly successful symphonic pops and youth concert series.

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Tickets for this performance may be reserved by calling the Community Education Box Office at 348-7641, extension 550, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Visa and Mastercard accepted.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

To celebrate Children's Book Week, Nov. 13-19, the Crawford County Library is having a bookmark contest. Students are asked to draw on the space available on the bookmark forms. Eight entries will be chosen to be reproduced, with hours and phone number of the Crawford County Library.

Forms are available until Nov. 3, at the Crawford County Library.

New books at the Crawford County Library include (non-fiction) *Keeping And Breeding Cockatiels*, *Handpainted Heirlooms*, *Michigan Foundation Directory*, *Making Of The Atomic Bomb*, *Your Resume*, *To Renew America*, *Miracle Nutrient Cookbook*, *Some Of My Best Friends Are Books*, *Light Muffins*, *Gangs*, *War Against The Wolf*, *How To Start A Business In Michigan*, *Burt Wolf's Menu*

Cookbook;

(fiction) *Come To Grief* by Francis, *Horse Whisper* by Evans, *Serendipity* by Michaels, *Simisola* by Rendell, *Cain His Brother* by Perry, *River* by Thorp, *Maiden's Tale* by Deaver, *Oath* by Percut, *Sleeper Spy* by Saffire, *Smoke* by Westlake, *Flashpoint* by Hightower, *Summons* by Lovesey, *Midnight In The Garden Of Good And Evil* by Berendt, *Raptor Red* by Bakker; (audios) *Choke* by Woods, *Beach Music* by Conroy, *Horse Whisperer* by Evans, *Love In Another Town* by Bradford, *Windy City Blues* by Paretsky, *Place Called Freedom* by Follett, *Star Wars: Showdown At Centerpoint* by Allen, *L Is For Lawless*, *Grafton*, *Fire And Ice* by Dailey, *Star Wars Return Of The Jedi*, *Dark Lords Of The Sith* by Anderson.

DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter,
North Higgins Lake State Park

Once the open pine cone had been through the tumbling process, the tray under the tumbler was emptied into a

shallow box with a screen bottom. There was a different box for each of the different kinds of seeds. The largest screen was for red pine, the smallest was for spruce, which was over 100,000 seeds per pound. The shallow box, called a rubbing screen, would contain not only the seeds, but scales from the cones, twigs and other debris. The man working his 12-hour shift would then put on a pair of leather mittens and rub the contents of the box back and forth over the screen, to loosen the wing attached to each seed. In nature, the wings would enable the wind to disperse the seeds as the cones opened.

Keep in mind that the employee was attempting to keep a uniform temperature in the ovens, put any opened cones through the tumbling process, and shovel cones down from the loft to keep the ovens full. With the wings loosened from the seeds, the final, but often long process, was to separate the seeds from all the debris. The contents of the rubbing screen box were dumped into a fanning mill. The fanning mill has two screens which move back and forth. The top screen allows the seeds and fine debris to fall through, and the second screen catches the seed, but lets fine debris fall through. The fanning mill was initially cranked by hand, and later by an electric motor. Cranking too fast, or not using the proper belt on the pulleys, could blow everything out, so care had to be exercised. To get the seeds really clean, they had to be put through the fanning mill several times. Once the seeds were finally clean, they were put into milk cans for storage, in the basement of the cone barn, until planting time in the spring.

In the course of a 24-hour day, some 18 to 25 pounds of seeds could be extracted from about 25 bushels of cones. Notes indicate the whole process of extraction generated large quantities of dust, causing respiratory problems for the men working in the cone barn.

I have received some information from interested readers, but it would be nice to hear from others of you who either worked at the nursery, or knew someone who did. Give me a call at (517) 821-6125, or write me in care of the park at 11252 North Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653.

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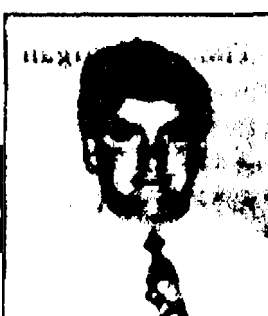
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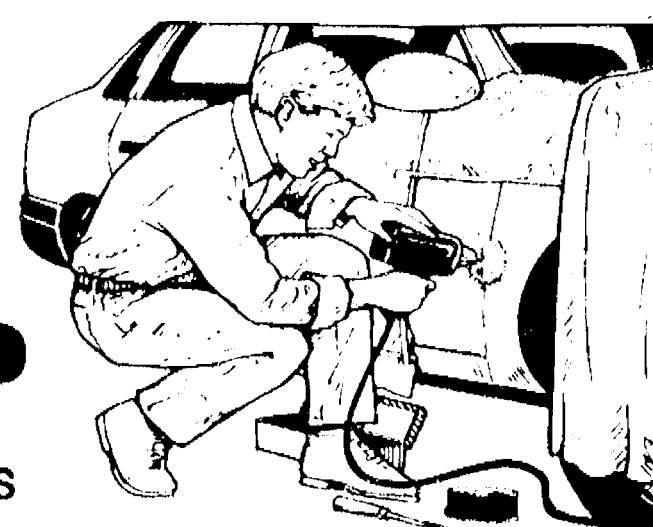
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YOUR HOROSCOPE

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: Oct. 29 - Nov. 4, 1995

- ARIES** Allow co-workers to help. Their input is invaluable and they will be made to feel part of the team.
- MARCH 21-APRIL 19** Others look to you to set the standard. Lead by example and practice what you preach.
- TAURUS**
- APRIL 20 - MAY 20**
- GEMINI** Constructive criticism should be met with gratitude. Someone is trying to help you and you should be grateful.
- MAY 21 - JUNE 20**
- CANCER** You may experience a temporary setback, this week. Don't allow this small problem to ruin your good nature.
- JUNE 21 - JULY 22**
- LEO** One who wants to help will only get in the way. If you want something done right, then do it yourself.
- JULY 23 - AUG 22**
- VIRGO** Your practical nature should take a rest and allow your mischievous spirit to rule the day. Little will be accomplished, but you will have had fun.
- AUG 23 - SEPT 22**
- LIBRA** You financial situation has left you in a good position to help others. Don't be stingy with your good fortune.
- SEPT 23 - OCT 22**
- SCORPIO** Be cautious before giving advice. Choose your words carefully and make sure your meaning is understood.
- OCT 23 - NOV 21**
- SAGITTARIUS** A few days off will give you a different (and better) perspective. You may discover that you were wrong.
- NOV 22 - DEC 21**
- CAPRICORN** Attention is lavished on you and co-workers. Accept the praise with aplomb and don't let it go to your head.
- DEC 22 - JAN 19**
- AQUARIUS** An old friend may be discovered at a grand opening. Take the time to renew old acquaintances. A surprise is in store.
- JAN 20 - FEB 18**
- PISCES** Your entrepreneurial abilities should be thoroughly examined before you attempt to go into business for yourself. Be cautious.
- FEB 19 - MARCH 20**



SADIE NEEDS A HOME--Sadie is a 2-year-old springer spaniel. She is housebroken, and good with kids. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

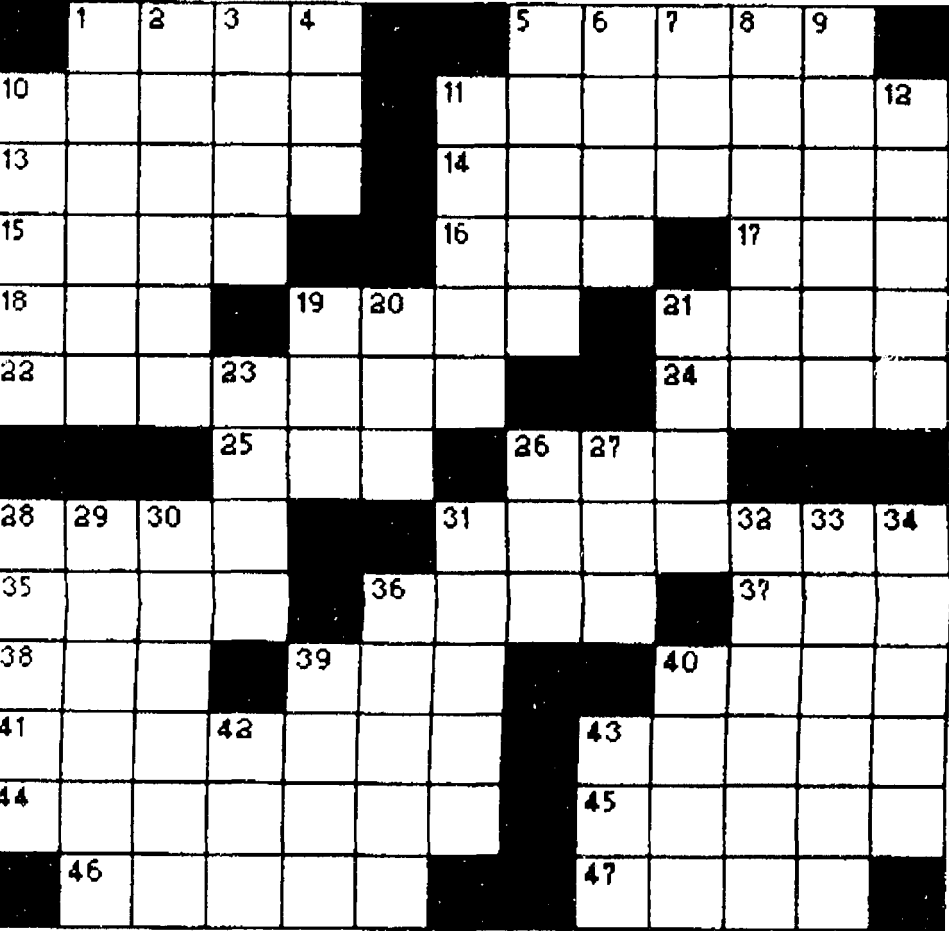
PET CARE TIPS

When grooming your dog, first go over his coat with a wire slicker brush to remove loose hairs and carefully work out snarls, advises the National Humane Education Society. Follow this with a combing and then a good brushing for a shiny coat. Brushing alone will usually do the job for short-haired dogs and, although it may appear that they don't need grooming, keep in mind that some of the short-hair breeds are among the heaviest shedders.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

- ACROSS**
1. Cervine ruminant
 5. Similar
 10. Stringed instrument
 11. U.S. State
 13. Entertain
 14. Type of construction worker
 15. Disrespectful
 16. Night before
 17. Typical musical example, init.
 18. Exist
 19. Observe
 21. Vegetable
 22. Tiresome
 24. Handle
 25. Skill
 26. Able to
 28. Air pollution
 31. Small food fish
 35. Bull, in Madrid
 36. Napoleon's isle
 37. Citizen, abbr.
 38. Total
 39. I have
 40. Lofly
 41. Shelled
 43. Very masculine
 44. Kitchen appliances
 45. Hits
 46. Fox
 47. Number one, pl.
- DOWN**
1. Coy
 2. Referred to
 3. Otherwise
 4. Fish eggs
 5. Living
 6. Affection
 7. Anger
 8. Young cat
 9. Swellings
 10. Gem weight
 11. Worries
 12. Stadium
 19. Neither
 20. Three strikes
 21. Musical group
 23. Othello character
 26. Taxi
 27. Brazil parrot
 28. Male deer
 29. Standardized unit
 30. Invest
 31. Winter vehicles
 32. 'Cold' person
 33. Evenings
 34. Guiding beliefs
 36. All
 39. Same
 40. This one, Latin
 42. Red Cross Executive, init.
 43. College degree



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago Oct. 26, 1972

At a meeting held Monday evening at the Chief Shoppnagon's Hotel, area businessmen were shown drawings of a proposed Milltown theme with a colonial touch for the store fronts in the downtown area.

William Joseph of Grayling Mercantile, and James Shepler of Davis Jewelry, co-chaired the meeting.

Candy Pond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond, was a member of the Henry Ford Hospital's team which recently won first place in the "Student Bowl" competition at the annual convention of the Michigan Society of Radiologic Technologists. Candy and three of her classmates (all seniors) received plaques and cash prizes.

Ground-breaking ceremony took place on Saturday morning for the new Elias Brothers "Big Boy," to open soon in the new Mall. Franchise owners of the new business are Wanda and Daniel Zielinski of Grayling, and their son David D. and his wife Patricia of Livonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser, Jamie and Tom returned last week from a trip to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shepherd are the proud parents of a son, Brian Allen, born on Oct. 19, and weighing in a 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Seeley Wakeley and son Cy, Roger Barber and son David, and Terry Wakeley recently returned from a hunting trip to Wyoming. They all bagged mule deer, Seeley's with a 13-point rack.

As the 1972 Crusade chairman for the Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Mrs. Shirley Rauch was presented with the Gold Key award this past week. To be a Gold Key winner, the Crawford County Unit had to raise \$4,350, the goal stipulated by the Michigan District staff.

Calvin Knowles was recently installed as president of Chapter #28, Michigan State Employees Association. Knowles is employed by the Department of Military Affairs at Camp Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear were honored late last week by employees of Bear Archery, with the presentation of a plaque commemorating the Bear's 25th wedding anniversary. The plaque contained a sizable piece of new silver ore obtained from Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

46 years ago Oct. 27, 1949

The Michigan Bowhunters Association is scheduled to hold their annual meeting and banquet in Grayling at the Winter Sports Park this coming Saturday and Sunday. Upwards of 250 archers are expected to attend for a weekend of shooting both contests and game.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling, sponsored play *Aunt Silly* raised nearly \$100 for the club's underprivileged children's fund during its 2-day run last Thursday and Friday.

The Grayling Vikings dropped the invading Gaylord Blue Devils here last Friday by an 18-to-13 score.

In a setting of white mums, red and yellow roses and candlelight, Miss Helen Isenbauer, daughter of Lenn Isenbauer, became the bride of Norman Feldhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser at the Feldhauser home, Hi-Banks, on the North Branch of the AuSable.

George Lodge has the basement walls finished for their new home and is now putting down a well.

The temperature reading on Oct. 10, 1949, was at 8 a.m. 62 degrees, and at 5 p.m. in the afternoon, 80 degrees.

LeRoy Papendick and Jim Kolka came home Sunday to spend the winter, after completing the summer sailing season.

The City of Grayling has installed a new water main across the railroad tracks on M-72, with the result that there will be better fire protection there. They have also constructed 240 feet of new sidewalk at the corner of Maple and Vine streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear and guest, spent a few days at Curtin last week. The Bears are in Pennsylvania, owing to the death of his mother.

Mrs. Royale Wright, Mrs. Clarence Clippert and Miss Margrethe Bauman were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Jane Milnes at Mrs. Wright's home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman May, Mrs. Bud McDonald, Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Whitey Madsen were co-hostesses at a belated stork shower for Mrs. Thane Hendershot last Thursday at the Madsen home.

Grayling awoke this Monday morning to the first snow of the winter. Roofs were white, but it soon disappeared as the temperature rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Legg of Marlette spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry Sr., and his mother, Mrs. Louis Legg,

and brother, Dick, coming to celebrate Mrs. Berry's birthday.

Jackie Sue Hunter celebrated her birthday last Thursday and her mother, Mrs. Bud Hunter, invited in 16 young ladies to help her celebrate the occasion. The affair was a hobo party. The group roasted wieners and ate out of tin cans.

Mrs. Rose Balhoff is at Mercy Hospital with a broken knee cap as a result of falling down steps.

69 years ago Oct. 28, 1926

Miss Ingeborg Hanson is enjoying a couple of weeks vacation from her duties at the Cassidy bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crane of Eldorado, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 12, and were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Mattie Funsch.

Misses Eva and Mildred entertained "The Old Maids Sewing Club" at their home Thursday evening. Mrs. Ostrander served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Einer Rasmusson and three daughters of Clawson, are spending a couple of weeks in Grayling, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Miss Doris Winchell, the new public health nurse for Crawford County, arrived from Detroit Monday, and has already taken up her duties beginning in the local schools.

To honor Archie MacNeven who was celebrating his 93rd birthday anniversary last Thursday, his sons, William, James and Peter and their wives gave a dinner party that evening at the Peter MacNeven home. The old gentleman has been at the home of his son Peter the past six months, and will leave in a couple of weeks to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint.

94 years ago Oct. 25, 1901

Dr. Insley reports four cases of smallpox at Robinsons Mill about six miles northeast of town.

Ernie Babbitt intends to leave his farm this winter and will occupy a portion of his grandmother's residence.

W. Fairbotham has a number of fine stands of bees that are doing good work. We will have plenty of honey next year.

The cells are being placed in the

new jail this week. They look cool, but will not protect the inmates from mosquitoes.

John Everett purchased the small house of S. Hempstead on Cedar Street. Undersheriff T. A. Carney has bought a steam laundry at Holly, and will remove his family to that city.

J. D. Failing of Beaver Creek, brought to this office 19 potatoes taken from one hill, which weighed over nine pounds. They were at the Odioronack variety and should be in great demand for seed.

Local Weather



Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable Elementary Schools

| Date | High | Low | Rain or snow | Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for partly sunny skies, with the highs in the low to mid 50s. Thursday will be partly cloudy. The highs will be in the upper 40s to the low 50s, with the lows of 30 to 35. Friday also calls for mostly cloudy skies, with the highs in the upper 40s to the low 50s, and the lows of 30 to 35. There is a chance of showers on Saturday. The highs will be in the mid 40s to near 50, with the lows in the mid 30s to around 40. |
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| 10/20 | 70 | 39 | 0.11 | |
| 10/21 | 49 | 43 | 1.02 | |
| 10/22 | 48 | 40 | 0.13 | |
| 10/23 | 46 | 34 | 0.02 | |
| 10/24 | 65 | 29 | 0.10 | |

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Don't ever confuse motion with progress!
Lots of things are coming up in the rest of the month and the first week in November. Blood pressures and sugars taken from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, as well as Halloween Dance with Tina, at 5:30 p.m. on the 26th. Shawono dinner and Halloween costume judging by the seniors out at Shawono on the 27th at 5 p.m. (seniors are invited to wear costumes, as well).
Nov. 1 has the "BK" Bingo party

happening at 12:30 p.m., and will remain at that time for the winter months. And November's Sunday Brunch on the 5th, with hash browns as the special entree. As you can see, you all are going to be busy, busy, busy.
Be at the Frederic Hobby Club at 11:30 a.m. for blood pressures, and a delicious roast beef lunch at noon. Call Eva Hulbert at 348-9189, or the center at 348-7123 for reservations.
There could be a lot more people enjoying themselves if they would take

advantage of our trips and activities that are offered through the Commission on Aging and Senior Citizen Center. Keep checking this column as well as the Senior Gazette, our monthly news bulletin and give us a call. We can give you more information, sign you up, or just chit-chat about something that might interest you. Stop in or give us a call at 348-7123.
Eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, it is really the best deal in town. Any senior, or

spouse, that is 60 or more is welcome, and bring your friends and families. With the new funding year upon us, the required donation for seniors remains the same, at \$1.50, however, the charge for those under 60 goes up to \$3.
Reservations are recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins—but for the most part, try to call ahead (348-7123). Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change.

Lunch/Dinner.

Oct. 25-Veal Birds/Ital. Round Steak;
Oct. 26-Sweet & Sour Pork/Turkey & Dressing;
Oct. 27-Beef Stew;
Oct. 30-Stuffed Peppers/Beef/Chicken
Oct. 31-Chopped Sirloin/Chicken ala King;
Nov. 1-Spanish Rice/Brown Steak;
Nov. 2-BBQ Beef/Porcupine Meatballs;
Nov. 3-Pork Chops.

OBITUARIES

Zelda Elam

Zelda M. Elam, 75 of Lovells, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1995, at her residence. Funeral services were held Saturday, Oct. 21, at 11 a.m., at Penzien & Steele Funeral Home in Bay City, with Reverend Dr. Robert Barnett, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Grayling, officiating. Burial was in Floral Gardens Cemetery in Portsmouth Township. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Elam was born May 7, 1920, in Holiday, Kentucky. She and her husband, Rodney, moved to Lovells three years ago, from Oldtown, Florida, and had previously lived in Essexville. She was a homemaker, and was active in the hospital auxiliaries in Bay City, Cheboygan, and Traverse City for 25 years. She was also in charge of the Strawberry Social Festival in Traverse City for two years.

Mrs. Elam was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary (Pratt) Manning.

Survivors include: husband, Rodney Elam of Lovells; sons, Ronald Elam of Tipton, and Alfred Elam of Flint; sisters, Louise Grizzard of Louisville, Kentucky, Edna Schmidt of Hudson, Florida, and Gertrude McDonald of Farmington Hills; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Annual Boy Scout Food Drive set for Oct. 28

It has become a tradition in Crawford County, to have a Boy Scout Food Drive in November. The coordinator of this effort is Loren Goodale III. This year, the bags will be distributed, door to door, on Oct. 28. The bags will be picked up on Saturday, Nov. 4, by the Boy Scouts and their parents and/or leaders. The food collected, as in years past, will be donated to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center.

In 1994, the help center served 620 families and provided 18,216 meals for people in need in Crawford County. In 1993, the Boy Scouts collected \$2,335.18 worth of food, and in 1994, the amount was \$3,015.30. The scouts are working toward setting a new record in 1995.

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Sunday

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Tuesday - 6:30 pm

Grayling Youth Booster Club
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Wednesday - 11 am

Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465
Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Wednesday - 6:30 pm

Knights of Columbus
K of C Hall, 604 Norway Grayling

Thursday - 7 pm

American Legion Hall
Post 106 - Grayling

Friday - 6:30 pm

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Eagles Club, 602 Huron Grayling

Saturday - 7 pm

Frederic Volunteer Fire Department
Frederic Township Hall